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OUR TOWN

By WARREN J. CARVER

The second of a series of three reports has been submitted by the firm of Taylor, Powell, Wilson and Hartford, Certified Public Accountants. The letter of transmittal accompanying the report reads, as follows:

"To the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners
City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi
Gentlemen:

In accordance with agreement we have compiled for your uses the comparative statements of receipts and disbursements set forth on the preceding index. The statements are presented on a calendar year basis and are unaudited.

Due to the Gas Department records being on an accrual basis these statements have not been used in this summary of cash receipts and disbursement statements.

This is the second of a series of three reports.

Respectfully submitted,
TAYLOR, POWELL, WILSON &
HARTFORD

Certified Public Accountants

In another section of this issue of the Echo will be found the comparative statement of receipts and disbursements unaudited for the calendar year 1945, 1946, 1947, and 1948, referred to in the above letter. While the report itself shows comparative statements of receipts and disbursements for each fund (or bank) account for each of the four years, it is thought that the amount of space and the resulting cost necessary to publish these schedules in detail would be too great for the amount of good to be derived from such publication.

A study of the revenue section of the consolidated receipts and disbursement statement for the four year period discloses the following:

For the calendar year 1945, ad valorem or direct real estate and personal property taxes accounted for 64.44% of total revenue. Next greatest source of revenue—10.69% of the total—for that year was State Distribution for schools. Water rent collections amounted to 7% of total receipts. Ad valorem tax collected by Hancock County, tax redemptions and damages, interest, privilege licenses, fines, motor vehicle compartment mileage tax, sales of city lots, sundry income, employees insurance premiums, State distribution Home-Steal Exemption, poll tax distribution, State Vocational distribution, and tuition from outside sources accounted for the balance of 17.87% of the income.

For the calendar year 1946, ad valorem or direct real estate and personal property tax accounted for 52.84% of total income, or a decrease of 11.60% when compared with total revenues for 1945. Such percentage decrease is explained by the fact that total income for this year was increased over the previous year by a \$21,500.00 insurance recovery on Valena C. Jones School building which was destroyed by fire. State distribution on homestead exemptions, \$9,972.21, increased 2.68% over the previous period. Insurance recovery mentioned previously accounted for 14.40% of the total 1946 revenue. Water rent collections dropped \$1,876.84, and, therefore, accounted for only 5.13% of total revenue for the period, or a percentage decrease of 1.87% over the year 1945. State distribution for schools for 1946 represented 6.95% of total revenue but the percentage of decreases over 1945 as compared to total revenue was 3.74%. Percentage of total revenue increase for 1946 over the previous year was 9.64%.

Of the four calendar years, 1947 accounted for the greatest percentage of direct real estate and personal property tax to total revenue. The percentage was 66.17% or an increase of 1.73% over 1945. State distribution on homestead exemption also showed an increase percentage—8.05%—to total revenue collected. State distributions to school for the year 1947 was 9.70% of total revenue receipts. Tuition from outside sources was 5.60%. Water rent collections—3.56% of total revenue for the year, showed a decrease of 3.44% over the calendar year 1945. It is significant to note that in this year no ad valorem tax was received from Hancock County. Percentage of total revenue increase for 1947 over the calendar year was 10.49%.

Receipts from sale of bonds, State distributions from State Building Commission and State Special Building Fund—all for the construction of Valena C. Jones High School—accounted for a sharp increase in revenue for the year 1948. These items represented 14.45% of total income for the year. Such increase accounted for the percentage of decrease in ad valorem taxes in 1948 over the calendar year 1945 of 18.91% even though actual receipts from this source were \$9,963.72 greater than in 1945. Again it will be observed that no receipts from Hancock County for ad valorem taxes collected at this source is shown during this calendar year 1948. Water rent collections for this year amount-

Spring Pilgrimage Of Coast Garden Clubs To Visit Here Sunday

Altar Society Meeting April 20th.

The regular monthly meeting of Our Lady of the Gulf Altar Society will be held Wednesday, April 20th, at 3 p. m. at the Lunch Room. All members are requested to attend, as detailed reports of the recent Thrift Sale will be announced.

Co-hostesses will be Mesdames Harry Glover, Sr., and L. S. Elliott.

It is interesting to note the steadily increasing revenue over the four year period. Increased revenue in 1946 over 1945 calendar year was \$13,127.63, or a percentage increase of 9.64%. Increased revenue in 1947 over 1945 calendar year was \$14,293.61, or a percentage increase of 10.49%. Increased revenue in 1948 over 1945 calendar year was \$78,446.70, or a percentage increase of 57.59%.

A study of the receipts for each period shows the source of increase. The increase in 1948 is, as stated above, accounted for by bonds issued and state grants for the construction of Valena C. Jones School, and \$16,552.00, or 7.71% of the increase came from State distribution of surplus funds, or the so-called "pork barrel" distribution.

All items of expense as shown by the statement are unaudited and the distribution of these items, therefore, is not verified as to accuracy. The item of salaries, for instance, includes administrative salaries, salaries of school teachers, and all other city employees with the exception of those salaries paid from the Gas Fund. These salaries, of course, constitute by far the largest item of expense. In 1945, expense for salaries amounted to 44.04% of total revenue. In 1946, expense for salaries accounted for 46.24% of total revenue, or an increase of 2.20% over 1945. In 1947, expense for salaries accounted for 48% of total revenue, or an increase of 3.96% over 1945. In 1948, expense for salaries accounted for 48.73% of total revenue or an increase of 4.69% over 1945.

Labor expense increased considerably in 1948 over the three preceding periods, or a percentage increase of 5.47%.

In 1948, materials and supplies also showed a considerable increase—2.82% over 1945. The years 1946 and 1947 compared favorably with 1945.

Electricity—for street lighting, office and other uses—represented quite an item of expense. This item accounted for total expense to total revenue in each of the four years, as follows:

In 1945 to 4.90%
In 1946 to 4.68%
In 1947 to 1.25%
In 1948 to 3.85%

The decrease in 1947 is explained by the fact that the Council failed to make proper payment for electric energy consumed during that period. Another important item of expense is interest on bonds and current loans. In 1945, this item amounted to \$14,706.56, or 11.47% of total expense to total revenue. In 1946, the total paid for interest amounted to \$12,404.63, or an increase of 3.16% of total expense to total revenue over 1945. In 1947, actual funds spent for interest was \$15,143.09, which, however, represented a decrease of 1.41% in total expense for this item over the year 1945. In 1948, a total of \$11,005.88 spent for interest represented a decrease of 6.34% of expense as compared to total revenue for the beginning period of 1945.

From a theoretical standpoint, it will be argued that the following items should not be included among the expense items for the year 1948: Building Contract—Valena C. Jones School \$44,710.76
Cost of Bond Issue 174.94
Supervision—Architect's Fee 400.00
The expense for the calendar year 1948 exceeded total income by \$1,488.46, or .70% of total expense to total revenue.

The detailed report from which these figures are taken is on file at the City Hall and any further information contained therein will be gladly given to any interested party. Statements of receipts and disbursements by individual funds—School, City, Police and Firemen, etc.—appear in the report. For purpose of brevity or presentation, however, they are not published through the medium of this newspaper. Even though actual receipts from

On Easter Sunday, Bay St. Louis and Waveland will join in the Coast Council of Garden Clubs' Annual Pilgrimage, sponsored locally by the Bay-Waveland Garden Club.

From one o'clock on Sunday afternoon until 5:30 three of the beauty spots in our section will welcome anyone who desires to visit within their gates. A group of Boy Scouts in uniform will give information and distribute literature from a location in the first block of Ulman Avenue, Highway 90. Brightly painted wooden markers, red, white and blue will designate each garden.

On from the Highway, the Pilgrimage will be routed down Second Street where the first marker will be seen before Bay St. Louis' City Hall, the grounds having recently been beautified; thence up Union Street, at which turn the Pilgrimage continues on down St. Beach to the John E. V. Holzei garden with its intriguing and quaintly bridged stream running through, and blooming plants and shrubs. Back along the Beach front over the same route to Highway 90, the next stop is at St. Augustine's Seminary where visitors may visit the beautiful Chapel and Shrine and roam at will over the Seminary grounds.

Last on the Pilgrimage route, riding out on Highway 90 about seven miles from the Highway Bridge, a marker placed at the turn-off road will direct tourists to the O. J. Litolf estate where rare shrubs and flowers abound over these beautifully landscaped grounds.

Terminating the afternoon's pilgrimage here, refreshments will be served everyone visiting the gardens and another chapter will be written to the Gulf Coast Council of Garden Clubs' growing success in its Annual Pilgrimage.

The following is a short history of St. Augustine Gardens:

St. Augustine's Seminary is a Catholic school conducted by the Society of the Divine Word for the training of Negro boys for the priesthood and brotherhood. Since the foundation in Bay St. Louis in 1922 efforts have been made to beautify and landscape the grounds. Today they give signs of maturing beauty and already constitute a charming spot of peace and quiet where the soul may easily commune with nature.

All this has been accomplished with little financial outlay but plenty of work, study and patience. Small liners of Alba Plena camellias purchased for 15 cents each have, in the course of 16 years grown to bushes the size of a man. Palms of Sabal Palmettos Blackburiana purchased in New Orleans for 13 cents each in 2 1/2 inch pots are now immense plants three and four times the size of a man.

Thus each small original purchase has not only grown with the years but like a fertile parent has given rise to many children. Through the work of the brothers, priests and students each plant has been propagated and multiplied by seeds or cuttings.

As a consequence amid ancient Magnolias and moss draped live and Water Oaks a continuous spectacle of color unfolds itself throughout the year. The camellias begin to open in October and continue until March. Before the camellias have put aside their showy garments the Azaleas break out in a riot of color, reaching their peak toward the end of February. In rapid succession the Spiraereas, the Dogwoods, the crepe myrtles, the Hydrangeas, the Wentzias, the Oleander, the hibiscus, the Allamandra and many others paint the landscape. During all of this time the Sweet Olive the Pittisporum, the Ligustrum, Lonicera, Miscella, enrich the air with the sweetest of fragrance. In autumn and winter Holly and Pyracanthus, Nandina, and Datura present their cheery little fruits.

The South is indeed the land of flowering shrubs and trees. Just show it a sign of good will and it will repay you a hundred fold.

Easter Sunday Services At Bay St. Louis Churches

At Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic church there will be masses at 6, 7, 8:30, 10 and 11 A. M. The 10 o'clock mass will be a High Mass.

At Christ Episcopal Church, No. Beach and Carroll Avenue, there will be a communion service at 7:30 and sermon and communion at 9:30 a. m.

At the Methodist church there will be a special sermon on "Triumph of Life" at 11 a. m. with special music by the choir.

At the First Baptist Church there will be the usual 3:00 a. m. service at the church and the Easter service at 11 o'clock with special music by the choir.

The public is invited to attend these services. All visitors are cordially invited and will be made welcome at any of the churches where these services will be held.

A Report Of The Facts Uncolored, From The City Records

By SYLVAN J. LADNER, JR.

It is my purpose, in this article, to present to the Public, FACTS, uncolored, and from the records at the City Hall, concerning the Administration of the Public Affairs of the City of Bay St. Louis.

Since I was elected one of your City Commissioners, I have fought for the interest of the City, and I shall continue to do so as long as you, the PUBLIC, feel that I am representing YOUR interest, rather than those of a select few, who have been controlling its destinies for the past 16 years and who, incidentally, are still dictating its policies!

Since I took oath of office on January 3rd, 1949, I have been what you might term the "MINORITY," member of your Council, for the Mayor and the other Council member have constituted the "MAJORITY" members as far as the voting has been concerned. The Minutes of each meeting of the Council, from the first meeting (which incidentally, was held at the home of one of the Council members, contrary to Law, rather than in the City Hall—over my objection) until the one last week, would be interesting reading to the Public. It is indeed strange that I could be wrong, the many times that I was voted down—and it is indeed strange that the presiding member, who makes 3/4 of the motions, could be right 100% of the time, as the record reveals. This being the condition, it has been somewhat discouraging at times, but through the support of the Public I have tried to carry on the fight for better city government. I deserve no praise, and I merit no glory or credit for such. I do feel you are entitled to all the facts in relation to the operation of your City Government and not just excerpts from them, which would redound to the personal and political benefit of the writer.

I am sure that most of you are aware of the fact that the State Auditors are presently making a detailed Audit of the financial affairs of the City of Bay St. Louis. This is the first thorough audit the City has had in 16 years. Although I am no Auditor or public accountant, it did not take but a few days in office to realize that our city books were in one big mess and our city practically bankrupt. Bills poured in upon us and we had no record as to whether or not they were properly and legally incurred, and if so, whether we were in a financial condition to pay them, due to the condition of all the records.

At this point, and through my efforts a Petition to secure 20% of the qualified electors of the City of Bay St. Louis, to request the State Auditor to make an Audit was circulated—and I want to take this means of thanking those of you who readily signed the petition and others who expressed a willingness to sign. After the petition was accepted by the State Auditing Department, and after they had agreed to make the Audit—this being a detailed audit and only costing the City \$20.00 per day for each Auditor used—the other members of the Council voted to employ a private firm of Auditors—Wilson, Powell, Taylor and Hartford of Jackson, Miss., to make (1) a Balance Sheet Audit to determine the Financial Condition of the City of Bay St. Louis as of January 3rd, 1949, (2) To compile a statement of Receipts and Disbursements for a four year period beginning January 1st, 1945 and ending January 2nd, 1949. Verified only so far as the Classification of accounts is concerned, for which the City is paying \$35.00 per day for each Auditor; plus expenses—the total daily wage and expenses to the City amounting to approximately \$90.00 per day—for merely a Balance Sheet Audit! It might interest you to know that the firm of Wilson, Powell, Taylor and Hartford have already been here about 21 days. The first of a series of three reports contain: System recommendations and Tentative charts of Accounts. Second report contains: Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements (UNAUDITED) for Calendar years 1945-1948.

The word, UNAUDITED in this respect, means they did not make an official examination or verification of accounts. As you can plainly see, such an audit was a useless expenditure of the tax payers money.

In the meantime, and over the protest of the other two members of the Council, including certain strategy they tried to use (which will be revealed more in detail at a later date), the State Auditor wrote a letter to the Council on March 16th, 1949, stating that according to their survey the Audit of the State would run at least \$1,500.00 and they requested an advance of \$750.00 toward this expense, and they were

Chamber Of Commerce Holds Enthusiastic Meeting Tuesday Night

FASHION SHOW LAST FRIDAY AT HOTEL REED

A tempting Preview of the Easter Parade was the fashion show held last Friday at the Reed Hotel for the benefit of the King's Daughters Hospital.

The fashions, an exciting selection of hats, dresses, shorts and blouses from Ramsey's Department Store were effectively modeled by the following: Mesdames Erle Kirkpatrick, Richard Shadoin, Rene de Montluzin, Gordon Gleim, Pete Porter, Jr., Frank Clarke, L. A. Rogers, Frank Cooper, also Misses Gerry Martin, Nannette Arceneaux, Margaret Boh, Rita Boh, Mary Jane Green, Regina Schmidt, Anne Reed, Betty Johnson, Jane Blair and Sandra Reed.

The models whose costumes were enhanced by corsages from the Lorraine Flower Shop and coiffures by Ramsey's Beauty Shop were enthusiastically received by an unusually large group.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard LeTissier donated the use of the hotel which was attractively decorated for the occasion with a profusion of spring flowers and palms. After the fashion show Mr. and Mrs. LeTissier provided a refreshment course of cakes and punch.

Much credit for the success of the benefit is due the following members of the hospital board: Mrs. Ben Hill, Mrs. Roger Boh, Mrs. Leo Ford, Mrs. Erle Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Lucien Gex, and to Mrs. Bess Kelley of Ramsey's who staged the show and to Mrs. Frank Clarke who trained the models.

planning to begin the Audit on March 28th, 1949. This letter was ignored by the other two members of the Council, and when I made a motion at the meeting of the Council, held on March 21st, 1949, that the Council issue a warrant, to pay the State the amount requested, so that the State could start the Audit on March 28th, 1949, I failed to receive a second on the motion.

At the meeting I reminded the other members that over 20% of the qualified electors had requested the Audit, and that the State Auditing Department would still make the Audit even after two-thirds of the Council had refused to pay them the \$750.00 requested, the majority members of the Council still refused to agree for the audit to be made.

However, the State Auditors arrived on March 28th, 1949, and upon their arrival, the other two members of the Council and "their attorney" went into a huddle. The other Commissioner of the Council came to my office and requested the Poll Books, stating that some of the signatures on the petition were not qualified voters and that the petition did not have a sufficient number of qualified electors. (They would have to be magicians to determine this according to the condition of the Poll Books). But, the State Auditors kept on with their work in spite of the conferences in an adjoining chamber. The next move of the Mayor was to send a letter to the State Auditor, stating that the City Council, by a majority vote of the Commission Council, would oppose the payment of any sum to the State Auditing Department for the examination now being conducted of the books and records of the Council. This epistle failed to halt the State Auditors with their work.

By this time the Auditors were progressing and to the writer's amazement at the Council Meeting held on Thursday, April 7th, 1949, the Mayor, who is the presiding officer over the Council, introduced a written Motion, requesting the State Auditors to make a Detailed Audit of the Financial Affairs of the City of Bay St. Louis! When he introduced it, the other member of the Council voted for it—so did I. It's a funny thing how the other two members "jumped on the wagon" after they could not stop the Audit. It's also funny how the Mayor rushed for publication before the ink was dry at the City Hall!

Thanks to over 400 qualified electors (who signed the original petition, and a supplemental petition for a detailed Audit from the State) and the perseverance it took to prove that the writer might have been right on at least one issue! It gives me encouragement for the future, although I am at this time the "Minority" member.

I may be "wrong" again, but I predict that the final report of the State Auditor will reveal certain information justifying the fight that was necessary to secure their services.

I wish to thank the publisher of the Sea Coast Echo for the space given free of charge for this article.

It was brought out at the April meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held on Tuesday night that a definite effort is being made to put over the program planned by the Mississippi Agricultural and Industrial Board in their hospitality campaign.

The program is designed to entice the ever increasing traveling public to enjoy the many vacation and industrial opportunities of Mississippi.

The objectives of this campaign are: To clean up, paint up and fix up; to make places of business attractive. The city commissioners are being contacted requesting them to aid in this program wherever city property is concerned.

A committee has been named to approach those who most frequently come in contact with the traveling public and others to encourage them to come to a series of two lectures to be given by one of our local citizens on the points of interest in Mississippi. These lectures being designed to the end that we may be able to give the traveling public definite and comprehensive information concerning these; in order that it may be possible to keep tourists and vacationers in Mississippi for a longer period of time.

This program is being carried on by the major communities throughout the state.

Hancock County will have a representative to participate in the Miss Hospitality contest to be held in Biloxi. The winner in the contest will be crowned Queen "Miss Hospitality" by Governor Fielding Wright the third week in May.

Literature is being furnished by the A. and I. Board and consists of folders, maps, window cards, and for the wholehearted support of the cars of visiting motorists.

The Chamber of Commerce asks to the strangers within our gates; by community in this program and its plea to Bay St. Louis and Hancock County is "Take stock, clean up, fix up, paint up." The local public should make every effort to keep alive the Southern hospitality which belongs to the Deep South. How can we offer hospitality By speaking to the strangers within our gates; by finding out who the newcomers are and making them feel that they are an asset to our town and that they will be welcomed as permanent residents. Make Bay St. Louis and the County a place where people want to come and live.

The Chamber of Commerce has gone all out for the continuance of the Merchant Marine School at Henderson Point, and T. T. Robin, president, says that the organization is deeply grateful for the help and interest shown by the American Association of Small Business with National headquarters in New Orleans; The New Orleans Propeller Club; the excellent editorial which appeared in the Times-Picayune of April 13; Congressman W. M. Colmer and the A. and I. Board, and many other agencies.

VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY NO. 1 FORMALLY ORGANIZED

A constitution and by-laws were formally adopted by a group of twenty men on Thursday night, April 8, 1949, who voted to call themselves the Bay St. Louis Volunteer Fire Department, Company No. 1.

The group elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: Edward Heitzmann, Jr., Chief; Charles Rhodes, Assistant Chief; Arthur Garcia, Captain; William Green, Captain; Raymond Bourgeois, Captain; J. Cyril Glover, Secretary; and J. C. Roland, Jr., Treasurer. The Finance Committee will be composed of the Chief, Assistant Chief, and the Captains. The Relief Committee named is: August Scafield, Tom Karl and A. J. Monti. The Entertainment Committee will be named at a later date and the selection will be made by the Chief, Assistant Chief, and one of the three captains.

Kiln High School To Close April 21

The Kiln High School will hold its Baccalaureate Services on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the gymnasium of the school. Rev. Francis Xavier Toner will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon.

The Commencement exercises will be held on the night of Thursday, April 21 and the seniors will receive their diplomas.

Inez North will be Valedictorian and Thomas Lee, Salutatorian. Liston Necaise class president, will give the president's address. Ray Stewart, a young attorney of Picayune will address the class.

Observations... From Around Town

(BY JAY WHOZIT)

Today is Good Friday, the day on which we bow our heads in sorrow, for the sins committed against Our Divine Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave up His life, in order that we might be saved from eternal damnation . . . and following this day of mourning brings us to Easter Sunday, one of the greatest feasts of the ecclesiastical year, and it would be well for us to start our Easter Parade by going to church, and for a very good reason . . . for beneath the lofty spires . . . behind the stained glass windows, where the story of His Resurrection is retold, where Easter music swells triumphantly to proclaim that He has risen . . . is to be found the inspiration for a renewal of Faith. Greet your friends during this Easter Parade with more than an earthly manifestation of your personal reawakening, greet them with a confident smile, a handclasp of sincerity, such as can be inspired only by attendance at the Church of your choice, this Easter . . . read the Mayor's column and the article by Commissioner Sylvan J. Ladner for the latest information on the audit now being made of the City records . . . few of us know very much about what actually goes on in our own city administration . . . we have no idea who the guilty parties are but of late there has been much stealing from our local cemeteries, and if the culprits are caught they should be severely punished . . . a cemetery is a place of rest for our departed loved ones and as such should be revered rather than desecrated as is being done by these guilty unknown parties . . . flowers, baskets, easels, plants and almost everything that can be carried away has been taken and should be stopped . . . spring is really here now and the fishermen can start getting out the old rod and reels, and also the gasoline lights and oil torches will soon dot the beach on a calm night looking for flounders and soft shell crabs . . . Betty June Mofar and Teddy Morel, Jr., have been chosen to reign as queen and king of the Bay High May Festival, which will be held on May 13th . . . winning top honors as valedictorian and salutatorian of Bay High School are Louella Capdepon and Dolores Carver respectively . . . the teenage club will entertain with a barn dance this Saturday night, in case you have not yet been informed, so be on hand . . . compliments are still being heard on all sides about the wonderful work of building this teen-age center.

Meeting of Coast Council Wednesday, April 20

Dan M. Russell, president of the Gulf Coast Council of Chambers of Commerce has called a meeting of the council for Wednesday night in the Gulfport C. of C. Office for the purpose of selecting a temporary secretary and treasurer for the council to succeed Mrs. Lillie Haik Kefoury who has resigned. The council named A. M. Fishburn, secretary Gulfport C. of C. Edward Kihayat of Moss Point was named chairman of advertising.

Attending the meeting were all presidents and secretaries of the Coast and Picayune Chambers of Commerce.

Miss Ruth Wallace Visits Home Ec. Depts. At Bay High And S. J. A.

Mrs. J. E. Erwin attended the Home Making regional group Conference held at Gulfport on Tuesday.

The conference was in charge of Miss Ruth Wallace, state supervisor of Home Making Department.

Miss Wallace visited the Bay High department here on Thursday and also by invitation from Mother Blanche, Superior, visited the Home-making Department of St. Joseph Academy. This is the first year of this work for SJA and Miss Wallace found it very satisfactory.

Merit Top Honors at Bay High

Louella Capdepon and Dolores Carver will be the honor students on their graduation from Bay High and will be Valedictorian and Salutatorian respectively.

Sara Lee Vaughan made the highest average but due to the fact that she had only been in high school here for three years, was not eligible for valedictorian. The averages were as follows: Louella Capdepon 90.93; Dolores Carver 88.64; Sara Vaughan 94.62.

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Young Adult Class To Have Picnic

The Young Adult Class of the Main Street Methodist Church will have a picnic dinner on Saturday at the barbecue pit on the John McDonald property. In the afternoon there will be an Easter Egg hunt for the children of the members.

Mrs. C. C. McDonald is the teacher of the class and the class president is Mrs. Warren Traub.

ATTEND BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON IN NEW ORLEANS

Mrs. Leo E. Kerney, Mrs. Clemence J. Chadwick, Mrs. N. Dick and Miss Noelle Dick attended the birthday luncheon for Mrs. Donald Jewett given at the Roosevelt Hotel on Saturday. Following the luncheon a party was held at the home of Mrs. Jewett. Other guests were Mrs. Hugh Burbank, Mrs. John W. Bryan, Mrs. Sam Jewett and Miss Rosemary Dick.

Mrs. Donald Jewett is the niece of Mrs. Kenney, Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Burbank and Mrs. Chadwick.

DICKSON DRUG CO. MOVES INTO NEW BUILDING

One of the newest assets to Bay St. Louis is the new building recently completed for Dickson Drug Company on the beach.

The building is of frame construction with stucco front and asbestos siding and has the modern attractive offset entrance. The front room has a floor space of 800 square feet attractively arranged with booths and show cases, at the rear of this is the prescription room. Living quarters are in the rear of the building. The flooring is of asphalt tile. Fluorescent lights add much to the beauty of the interior.

The Contractor Chris Reeb did a fine job. Mr. Dickson and Miss Florence Finhold are always on hand to serve the customers. Many beautiful floral designs were sent by business firms and individuals expressing recognition of this progressive move.

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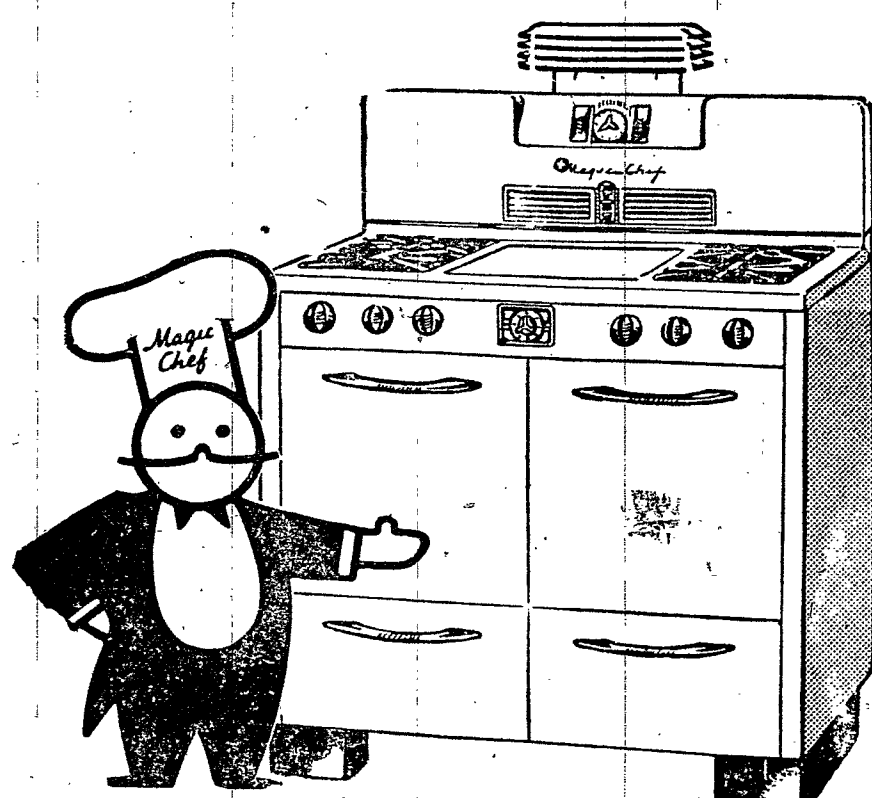
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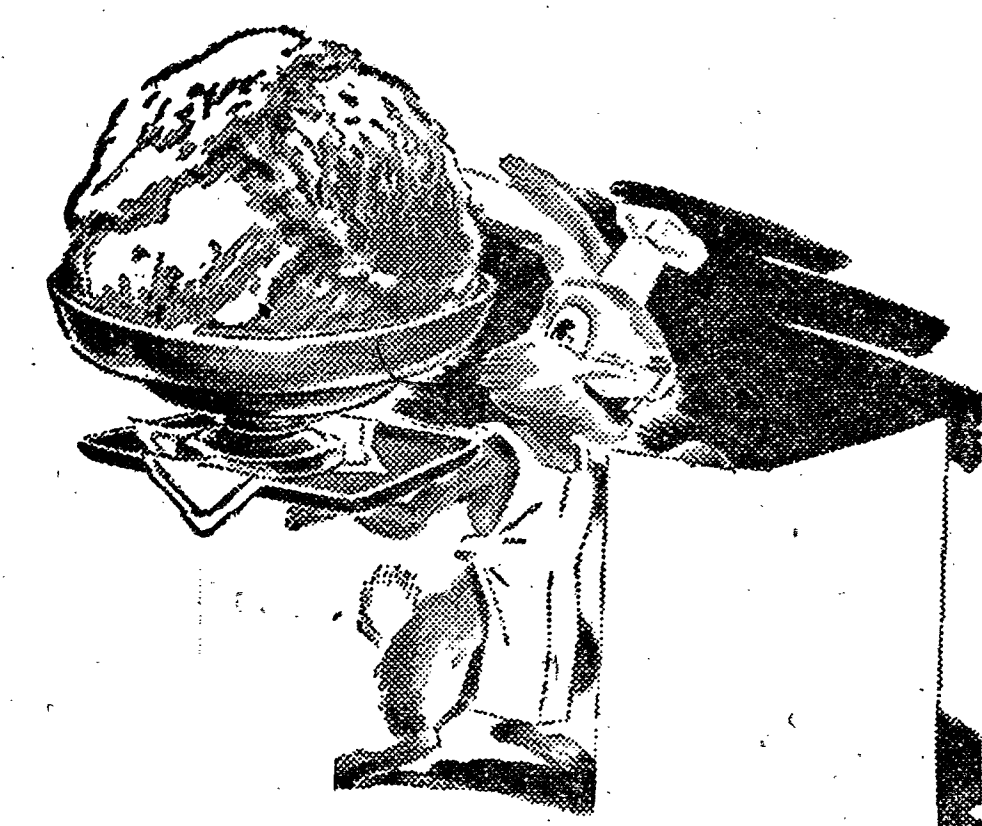
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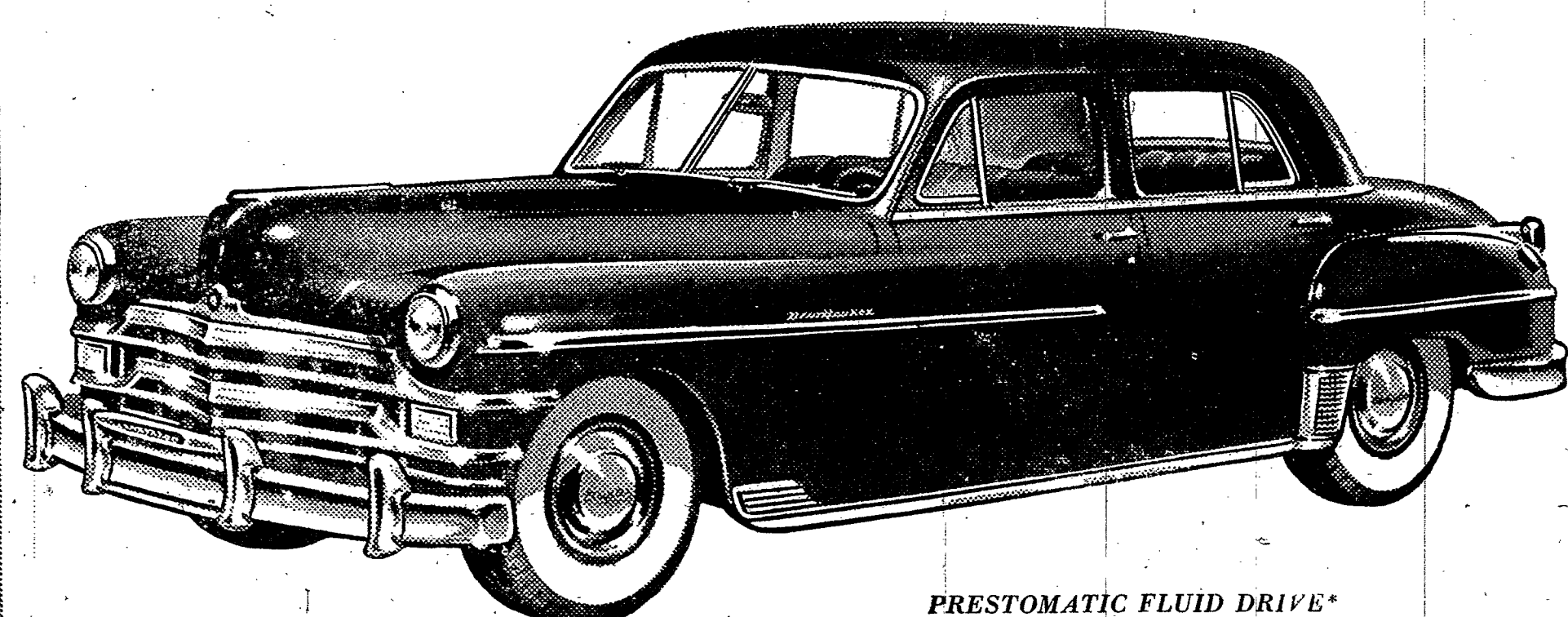
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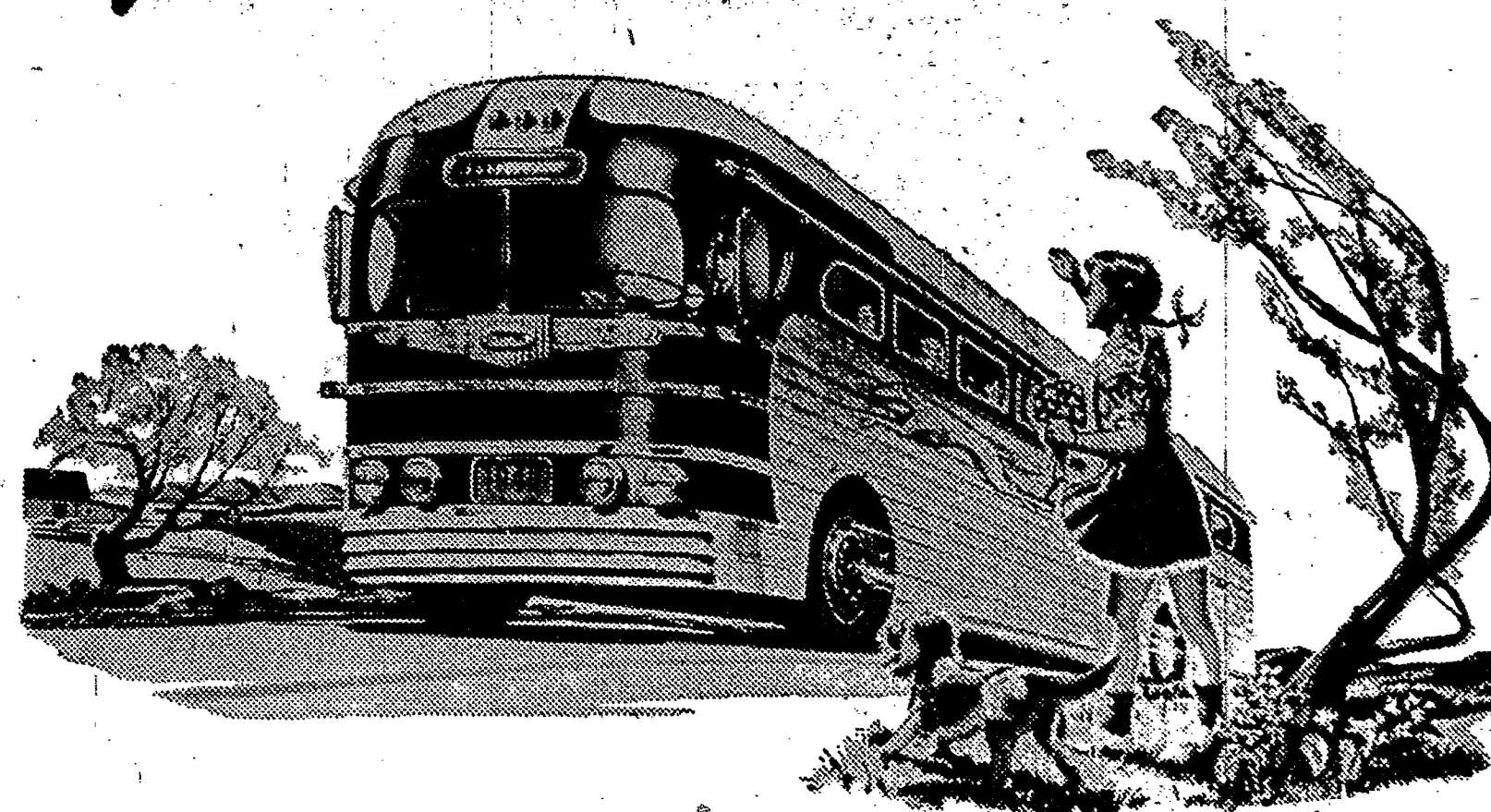
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News Of Our Colored People

GENEVIEVE HARRISON, REPORTER

Mrs. Ivory B. Gates left Thursday to spend a few days with her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Edward I. Smith, of 312 N. Galvez St., New Orleans.

The 100 Mens D. B. A. held their anniversary celebration at St. Rose De Lima Catholic Church, Sunday April 10, 1949, at 1 o'clock p. m. Following the church program was their annual banquet at the 100 Mens Pavilion.

Mrs. Elise Webster and friends of Meridian, Miss., visited for a few hours her sister Miss Portia Labat.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Simms of Miami, Florida, are announcing the marriage of their daughter Evelyn to Mr. Welton Williams.

Rev. A. L. Holland of Gulfside addressed the Harrison County 8th Grade class at the community center in Gulfport, Sunday, April 10th.

The Heroines of Jericho had their anniversary program at the Peoples

Baptist Church with Rev. D. Peters of the First Baptist Church officiating Sunday, April 10th, 1949.

The seventh and eighth Grade classes presented their annual plays "Around the Clock with Claire" and "Up To The Moon" Sunday, March 27th.

Miss Myrel Pollard rendered music for the Harrison County Eighth Grade graduation class in Gulfport, Sunday, April 10th.

Misses Ruby Barabino and Myrel Pollard attended the graduation exercises at Perkinson Consolidated school, Friday, April 8th.

Mrs. Genevieve Harrison served as consultant in the Alcohol Education Workshop at St. Mark's Methodist Church, Wednesday, April 6th. Mrs. L. B. Carrick of Gulfport, visited in Bay St. Louis, Sunday, April 3rd.

The funeral services of Mr. Marshall Meggs who died at his home on Jeff Davis Avenue, Waveland, Miss., Wednesday, April 6, 1949,

was held at St. Rose De Lima Catholic Church, Friday, April 8th, with Father Coriander officiating. Serving as pallbearers were his five sons, Marshall Junior, Thomas, Irwin, Wilfred and Allen Meggs and his son-in-law, Columbus Augustus. The deceased was the son of the late Mr. Thomas and Celestine Meggs an old and highly respected family of Waveland. He is survived by 11 children, 6 grandchildren, 3 brothers and one sister.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our grateful appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our father. For your many kindnesses, letters of sympathy and floral offerings all have our most sincere thanks.

The Meggs Children.

Wind tunnels captured from the Germans and modernized by the Navy have developed speeds up to 4,000 mph.

Air intake velocity on the Navy jet fighter, plane Fury (FJ-1) is 38 knots at two feet from the plane's nose.

City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi Summary Statement of Receipts & Disbursements For Calendar Years 1945 Through 1948

REVENUE RECEIPTS:	1945	1946	1947	1948
Ad Valorem Taxes	\$ 87,765.58	78,906.87	99,591.82	97,729.30
Road Tax—County	4,801.53	5,690.73		
Tax Redemption and Damages	204.45		73.00	125.07
Interest	336.36	218.96	282.61	358.65
Privilege Licenses	2,611.75	2,854.50	2,785.50	2,924.25
Fines	232.00	314.30	63.50	97.00
Motor Vehicle Comptroller—Mileage Tax Revenue	151.71	107.28		141.23
Sales City Lots	681.00	60.00	750.00	
Sundry Income & Refunds	1,349.25	1,515.71	79.50	658.81
Employees Insurance Premiums	435.46	381.68	528.05	606.86
State Distribution—Homestead	5,453.06	9,972.21	12,115.43	15,085.71
State Distribution Schools	14,560.61	10,383.23	14,596.50	17,533.50
Poll Tax	1,497.28	2,961.04	3,799.98	2,234.00
State Vocational Board—Distribution	1,449.70	333.33	34.25	1,566.25
Tuition	6,136.68	6,474.35	8,428.82	10,786.39
Water Rents	9,537.28	7,660.44	5,355.60	10,830.97
Insurance Proceeds		21,500.00		
2% Tax on Miss. Power Co. Sales			1,787.95	2,129.41
Rent				12.00
Municipal Prorata State Surplus				16,532.00
Vouchers returned—Interest				4,234.00
Bonds Issued				15,000.00
State Building Commission				8,000.00
State Special Building Fund				8,000.00
Total Revenue Receipts	136,205.70	149,333.33	150,499.31	214,652.40
EXPENSE DISBURSEMENTS:				
Salaries	59,984.80	69,042.66	72,235.55	104,600.31
Labor	744.99	2,234.64	2,858.20	11,880.00
Material & Supplies	8,949.57	7,372.01	9,230.00	20,162.09
Repairs	595.91	35.00	1,757.83	99.38
Stationery & Printing	1,659.28	585.09	1,196.12	296.61
Gasoline & Oil	1,810.14	3,136.99	1,214.96	3,651.16
Insurance	2,284.11	2,122.97	3,142.27	4,737.14
Telephone	1,555.21		740.37	592.38
Stamps & Express	459.65	510.12	926.82	608.47
Gas	1,492.77	1,562.55	532.61	655.94
Lights	6,875.31	6,989.45	1,877.10	8,257.32
Auditing	10.50	201.74	91.16	176.04
Interest	14,706.56	12,404.63	15,143.09	11,005.88
Donations	849.00	884.90	555.00	908.61
Sundry Expenses	1,823.12	325.64	708.65	895.74
Travel and Auto Expense	60.00	265.00	135.00	386.02
Rent		194.30	284.81	159.89
Street Repairs		3,965.90		
King's Daughters Hospital		1,200.00	800.00	782.18
Temporary Quarters		247.48		
Building Contracts			4,338.90	44,710.76
Plans and Specifications			1,760.07	
Permitting Contract			100.00	
Attorney				1,000.00
Cost of Bond Issue				174.94
Supervision				400.00
Total Expense:	\$103,661.92	113,281.07	119,618.71	216,140.86
Excess Revenue over Expense	32,543.78	36,052.26	30,880.60	*1,488.46
	\$136,205.70	149,333.33	150,499.31	214,652.40

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Clermont Harbor And Lakeshore News

The Clermont Harbor Mothers Club held its regular meeting on Wednesday, April 6. There were nineteen in attendance.

Before the meeting each member and all guests were presented with a corsage made by the pupils under the direction of the teachers, Mrs. Herman Mazarakis and Mrs. S. J. Ingram. The mothers were also entertained by a play presented by the pupils.

Last minute plans were made for the Easter Egg Hunt for the pupils and smaller children to be held on Wednesday, April 13, at 2 p. m.

A meeting was held at the School House at 8 p. m. on April 2nd, 1949 by the rebuilding committee for St. Ann's Church. The bids for the remodeling were submitted at this meeting and total number of bids were three. The sealed bids were opened by the chairman and were as follows: Joseph Garcia \$5,500.00; Lloyd Garcia and Hebert Peterson \$3,725.00; Albert E. Garcia, \$3,544.00.

It being decided by the committee to accept the lowest bid. Albert E. Garcia was given the job and work is to commence immediately allowing 60 working days to finish.

It was also decided at this meeting to promote a fair for two days in July, 1949, to raise additional funds. Anyone wishing to make a contribution of any kind towards the fair may do so by contacting any member of the committee at Clermont Harbor which are H. L. Wesner, Chairman; Mrs. A. J. Carrick, J. G. Truettell, A. E. Garcia, Mrs. H. L. Wesner. All contributions will be greatly appreciated.

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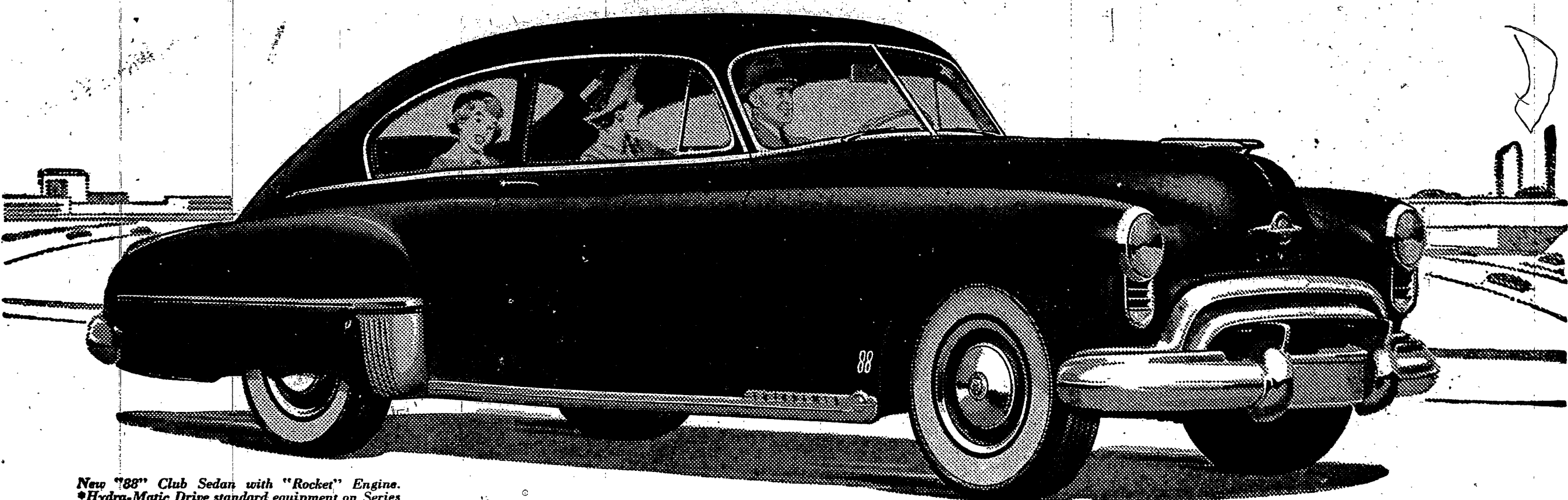
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Two hundred boys from every county in Mississippi will go to Magnolia Boys' State, held every year at Jackson, Mississippi. Two boys have been chosen to represent Hancock County. They are Norton Haas of St. Stanislaus, sponsored by the American Legion, and Martin Noto of Bay High School, sponsored by the Rotary Club. These boys, along with other delegates will practice running the State of Mississippi for eight days, starting June 4.

Boys' State is a plan by which the functions of good citizenship are taught. It is a program of education sponsored by the American Legion of Mississippi. The purpose of the plan is to teach the young men of tomorrow a constructive attitude toward the American form of government.

In Boys' State they have their own state government. From among the group of boys who will be there they elect their own officials to run the state. They learn the duties of the various public offices. They have their own legislature, introduce and argue their own bills. They have their own City Council. They make and enforce laws regulating the cities, have their own police force, run the law courts and administer justice. By these various functions the individual boy has a chance to learn for himself that he is the one who makes the government what it is.

—St. Stanislaus Rockachaw

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Sermon Topics for Sunday, April 17.
Sunrise Service 6 a. m.: The Christian Resurrection
Morning Worship: 11 a. m.: If Christ Hath Not Been Raised.
Evening Worship: 7:30 p. m.: The Christian Home.

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Waveland
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Mr. and Mrs. J. Colson entertained the little friends of their daughter, Ellen, with a party in honor of her second birthday. The Easter theme was carried out in the decorations.

The children were entertained with an egg hunt. Patsy Bozeman received the prize for finding the largest number of eggs and Lynn Rose and Anna Mae Oliver found the gold eggs.

Missy Huth and Dick Brenski won the prizes for pinning the tail on the rabbit.

Among the guests were Kathleen Herlihy, Dianne and Michael Griffin, Mary Lou Herlihy, Missy Huth, Lynn Rose, J. W. Price, Carolyn Sloum, Lynn Hall, Mary Anne Sutherlin, Noel and Louis Robichaux, Pat Kathleen and Sharen Kennedy, Anna Mae Oliver, Sally and Joan Hubbard, Jack de Blanc, Patsy and Travis Bozeman, Georgette Stelz, Elin and Margueretta Borgstede, Aron and Dick Brenski, Charlotte Price and others.

Dr. Leon Godchaux and family have leased the Nix home on the Beach for the summer.

Mrs. John B. Crebbin and Miss Anna Word were over for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Alba spent several days at their home on Waveland Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ziffle of Gretna are spending a month at their cottage on Soubal.

The Rierra family have rented the Boudreaux home on the beach for a week.

Mrs. H. K. Holderith went to New Orleans on Tuesday to attend the funeral of her uncle Frank W. Rankin.

We are glad to see Miss Shirley Turcotte back at her desk in the Waveland Water Company's office after a few days on the sick list.

Mrs. J. L. Schmidt the former Miss Theresa Borgeges has gone to join her husband in Lawton, Okla.,

where they will make their home.

Come on out and join the fun at Sunshine No. 2 on Railroad Avenue and Soubal. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hand will be there to greet you.

The Robin family have leased the home of Dr. E. A. Crawford for the summer.

Waveland Elementary School retained its crown as champion in the Annual Harcock County Public School track and field meet which was held at St. Stanislaus Stadium April 7. This was the third annual meet and the second consecutive win for Waveland. The Wavelanders scored one hundred fifty-one (151) points to their nearest opponents ninety (90).

Besides winning the team championship Waveland walked away with individual awards as Shirley Noto and Roland Landers were acclaimed the best girl and boy athlete in the grade school division. Shirley scored thirty-five (35) points and Ronald tallied twenty-nine and one sixth (29 1/6). Ronald broke the broad jump record in the unlimited class in the grammar school division having jumped seventeen feet two inches.

The following is a list of events and the boys and girls who participated.

Minim Boys—
25 yard dash—Richard Page Miles, first; Paul Ladner, third.
High Jump—Richard Page Miles 2nd.
Broad Jump—Paul Ladner, 2nd.
100 yard Relay—1st—Pete Ladner, Lawrence Noto, Paul Ladner, Richard Page Miles.

Minim Girls—25 yard dash—Norma Ann Sonier 2nd; Marilyn Noonan, 3rd.
High Jump—Patricia Serio, 1st; Arthemese Noto, 5th.

Broad Jump—Ruth Ellen Ladner 5th.
100 Yard Relay, 2nd—Arthemese Noto, Patricia Serio, Ruth Ellen Ladner, Marilyn Noonan.

60-100 lbs. Boys—50 yard dash—Ronald Ladner, 1st; Louis Ladner, 2nd.
Broad Jump—Ronald Ladner, 1st—Louis Ladner, 2nd; Roland Soldini, 3rd.

High Jump—Ronald Landers, 1st.
200 Yard Relay, 1st—Louis Ladner, John Peterson, Roland Soldini, Ronald Ladner.

30-100 lbs. (Girls)—50 yard dash—Shirley Noto, 2nd.
Broad Jump—Shirley Noto, 2nd; Lloa Price, 3rd.

High Jump—Shirley Noto, 1st; Ann Jenkins, 2nd.
200 Yard Relay, 2nd—Ann Jenkins, Lloa Price, Barbara Damians, Shirley Noto.

Unlimited Boys—800 Run—Donald Peterson 4th; Leroy Peterson, 5th.
400 Yard Run—Leroy Peterson 1st.
Broad Jump—Ronald Landers, 1st.
High Jump—Ronald Landers, 1st—Ladner, tied for 5th.

300 Yard Relay 2nd—Leroy Peterson, Louis Ladner, Donald Peterson, Ronald Ladner.

Unlimited—Girls—Baseball Throw—Shirley Noto, 1st; Betty Jean La Fontaine, 2nd.

75 Yard Dash—Shirley Noto, 3rd.
High Jump—Shirley Noto, 1st; Ann Jenkins, 2nd; Betty Jean La Fontaine, 3rd.

Broad Jump—Shirley Noto, 1st; Lloa Price, 3rd.

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"From where I sit"
...by Joe MarshNicest Compliment
I've Had

One of the nicest comments I've received about this column was from a Mississippi editor I called on. And while I don't like to give myself awards, I think it illustrated a good point. "Joe," he said, "it so happens I don't agree with everything you say, but I always like to run your column. Because it gets down to earth and talks about the right to disagree. And it only asks for tolerance toward the other person's point of view."

He went on to explain, by way of illustration, that he never had happened to have a taste for ale or beer. But that when I spoke of the right to enjoy a moderate beverage like beer, well, he was right there with me!

And from where I sit, that's the important thing: not whether you share another person's tastes or point of view—but whether you recognize his right to exercise a free choice in a free land.

Joe Marsh

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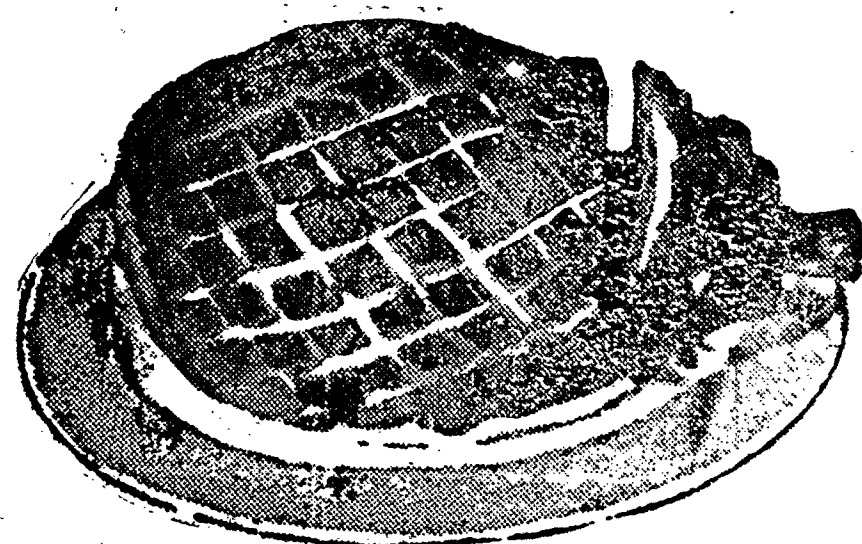
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Bay High Winner High School Class--Waveland School Winner of Elementary Grades

By Forster Commagere
The annual Public School Field Meet held at St. Stanislaus Stadium Thursday, April 7th, sponsored by Pere LeDuc Council Knights of Columbus was pronounced by all the most successful ever held in this County. The Knights of Columbus made this possible by donating the medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each event, getting the Officials for the meet and the field in splendid condition. Every event was run off with perfect precision and the work of the Officials was magnificent. It required just exactly 2 1/2 hours to run off the events in each division.

The events for the Elementary Schools were started at 9 a. m. sharp and Waveland showing a team splendidly coached by Miss Mary Perkins, went right along to win the trophy, followed by Gulfview, Logtown, Lee Town, Clermont and Catahoula. Those schools fought hard, showed some splendid athletes and made each event a hotly contested one. The spirit showed by these kids both boys and girls made them just as great in defeat as in victory. Besides winning the meet, Waveland showed the outstanding athlete in each class, boys and girls: Ronald Landers won the trophy for the outstanding athlete among the boys of the Elementary Schools and Shirley Noto won the trophy for the best girl athlete in the same division. Incidentally Roland Landers broke a record of long standing when he broad jumped 17 ft. 2 inches. Clermont Harbor in its first year competition showed a remarkable young athlete in the person of pretty little Miss Joy Carr. This young Miss won the 50 and 75 yard dashes in splendid time, one broad jump and second in another for a total of 19 points.

J. Thrash the game youngster from Lee Town ran the 800 yard with his broken arm in a cast and finished second. Lots of nerve.
In the High School division, Bay High showed a splendidly coached team both among the boys and girls, their coaches Mr. Guillery and Miss Parker, deserve a world of credit for their good work. They won first place in points with Dedeaux second and Kiln third. Though Bay High won, the competition in several events kept the large crowd on their feet with interest. It was a hard fought meet all through and the spectators enjoyed every bit of the keen competition.

Clyde Favre won the individual trophy for boys and Rosemary Millinary won the trophy for girls. Both

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To Ruth Buskel Wiebelt, 5206 Annunciation Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of June, A. D. 1949, to defend the suit No. 5628 in said Court of John J. Wiebelt, complainant, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 6th day of April, A. D. 1949.
(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.
By: Barbara A. Sick, D. C.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To Ida Fowler O'Farrell (Address unknown.)

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of June, A. D. 1949, to defend the suit No. 5630 in said Court of W. C. O'Farrell, complainant, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 8th day of April, A. D. 1949.
(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.
By: Barbara A. Sick, D. C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration with will annexed on the estate of James Warren Burns, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1949, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date and failure to do so, probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This 15th day of April, A. D. 1949.
MRS. JULIETTE BURNS
Administratrix of the Estate of James Warren Burns, Dec'd.
4/15/49.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Miss Delphine Margaret McConnell, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 11th day of April, 1949, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to do so, probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This 14th day of April, A. D. 1949.
SAMUEL LOGAN MCCONNELL
Administrator of the Estate of Delphine Margaret McConnell, Deceased.
4/15/49.

of those youngsters showed up magnificently and deserved the awards as they were the outstanding athletes on the field. Another tribute to the good coaching received. Irvin Prevost of Bay High with 19 ft. 2 inch jump broke an old record.

The magnificent trophies were donated by the following public spirited citizens and institutions:

Winning trophy for high schools--Hancock Bank.
Winning trophy for Elementary schools--Merchant Bank.
Trophies for Outstanding Athlete in each class and division: St. Stanislaus College, American Legion, Constable Gerald Price, Dr. M. J. Wolfe.

We also want to thank the officials under the direction of Mr. R. Camors; Father Turner; Mr. Dubuisson, who did such a wonderful piece of work in scoring both meets; Brothers Linus and Flavian and Mr. Vincent Morreale. Coaches, Scaffidi, Burg and Thomas, Mr. Roland Weston, J. V. Morreale and A. J. Chinnice, did great work handling the Pitts.

The turn out of spectators was splendid and it is only regrettable that sickness throughout the County hurt some of the schools in getting their athletes in better condition and in some cases some schools were unable to use a good many of their students who were still confined to their home with the Flu.

THE SUMMARY OF EVENTS

Elementary Schools
Broad Jump, Minims (girls)--Sue Breland, Leetown; Helen Dawsey, Logtown; Annemery Holden, Logtown; Diana Stoufflet, Lakeshore; Ruth Ladner, Waveland.

Broad Jump, 60-100 lbs. (girls)--Joy Carr, Clermont; Shirley Noto, Waveland; Aloha Price, Waveland; Bertha Ladner, Lakeshore; Helen Tate, Leetown.

Grammar School Broad Jump Unlimited (girls)--Shirley Noto, Waveland; Joy Carr, Clermont; Aloha Price, Waveland; Rosemary Bourgeois, Lakeshore; Helen Tate, Leetown.

High Jump, Minims (girls)--Patricia Serrio, Waveland; Helen Dawson, Logtown; Annie Holden, Logtown; Sandra Breland, Leetown; Arthemese Noto, Waveland.

High Jump, 60-100 lbs. (girls)--Shirley Noto, Waveland; Ann Jenkins, Waveland; Bertha Ladner, Lakeshore; June Cuevas, Catahoula; A. Lee, Leetown.

High Jump, Unlimited (girls)--Shirley Noto, Waveland; Ann Jenkins, Waveland; Betty Lafontaine, Waveland; Elizabeth Seals, Catahoula; Betty Gore, Lakeshore.

Baseball Throwing (girls)--Shirley Noto, Waveland; Betty Lafontaine, Waveland; Betty Rester, Leetown; Letha Lee, Logtown; Diana Stoufflet, Lakeshore.

Broad Jump, Minims (boys)--Charles Moran, Lakeshore; Paul Ladner, Waveland; Gerald Dorr, Logtown; Richard Miles, Waveland; J. T. Lee, Leetown.

Broad Jump, 60-100 lbs. (boys)--Roland Landers, Waveland; Louis Ladner, Waveland; Roland Soldini, Waveland; Tommy Holden, Logtown; Perry Lee, Leetown.

Broad Jump, Unlimited (boys)--Donald Landers, Waveland; Frank McLeod, Clermont; V. T. Cuevas, Catahoula; Billy Bourgeois, Lakeshore; Floyd Green, Lakeshore.

High Jump, Minims (boys)--Charles Moran, Lakeshore; Richard Miles, Waveland; Marion Necaise, Lakeshore; Ringer Stiglet, Catahoula; Paul Ladner, Waveland.

High Jump, 60-100 lbs. (boys)--Roland Landers, Waveland; Ola Moran, Lakeshore; George Day, Lakeshore and Louis Ladner, Waveland, tied for 3rd and 4th; J. C. Lee, Leetown.

High Jump, Unlimited (boys)--W. T. Cuevas, Catahoula; Don Strahan, Logtown; Floyd Green, Lakeshore; Ola Moran, Lakeshore.

800 Yard Run, Unlimited (boys)--B. Bourgeois, Lakeshore; J. Thrash, Leetown; M. Dorr, Logtown; A.

Peterson, Waveland; L. Peterson, Waveland.

25 Yard Dash, Minims (Boys)--R. Miles, Waveland; C. Moran, Lakeshore; P. Ladner, Waveland; G. Dorr, Logtown; J. T. Lee, Leetown.

25 Yard Dash, Minims (Girls)--H. Dawsey, Logtown; N. Sonier, Waveland; M. Noonan, Waveland; G. Dawson, Logtown; A. Noto, Waveland.

50 Yard Dash, 60-100 lbs. (Boys)--R. Landers, Waveland; L. Ladner, Waveland; G. Landrum, Logtown; G. Day, Lakeshore; T. Holden, Logtown.

50 Yard Dash, 60-100 lbs. (Girls)--Joy Carr, Clermont; S. Noto, Waveland; E. Ruffin, Logtown; L. Price, Waveland; G. Smith, Logtown.

75 Yard Dash, Unlimited (Boys)--F. Green, Lakeshore; V. T. Cuevas, Catahoula; B. Bourgeois, Lakeshore; L. Blackman, Logtown; T. Spiers, Lakeshore.

75 Yard Dash, Unlimited (Girls)--Joy Carr, Clermont; R. Bourgeois, Lakeshore; S. Noto, Waveland; E. Ruffin, Logtown; B. J. Rester, Leetown.

100 Yard Relay, Minims (Boys)--Waveland, Lakeshore, Leetown, Catahoula, Clermont.

400 Yard Run, Unlimited (Boys)--L. Peterson, Waveland; Billy Bourgeois, Lakeshore; Roy Dawson, Logtown; V. T. Cuevas, Catahoula; F. Green, Lakeshore.

300 Yard Relay (Unlimited Girls)--Leetown, Lakeshore, Logtown, Clermont, Waveland disqualified.

200 Yard Relay 60-100 lbs. (Girls)--Lakeshore, Waveland, Leetown, Logtown, Catahoula.

100 Yard Relay Minims (Girls)--Logtown, Waveland, Clermont, Leetown, Lakeshore.

200 Yard Relay 60-100 lbs. (Boys)--Waveland, Lakeshore, Logtown, Clermont, Leetown.

400 Yard Relay Unlimited (Boys)--Lakeshore, Waveland, Logtown, Leetown, Clermont.

HIGH SCHOOLS
Broad Jump 60-100 lbs. (Girls)--Pamela Crasto, Bay High; Rosemary Millinary, Bay High; Norma Johnson, Bay High; Nelda Cuevas, Dedeaux; Vandie Lee Cuevas, Dedeaux.

Broad Jump Unlimited (Girls)--Olga Mae Shiyou, Dedeaux; Eula Mae Cuevas, Dedeaux; Cherrie Ann Green, Bay High; Vivian Luther, Bay High; Maybel Haas, Kiln.

High Jump 60-100 lbs. (Girls)--Norma Johnson, Bay High; Pamela Cresta, Bay High; Rosemary Millinary, Bay High; Willie Etta, Dedeaux; Vandie Lee Cuevas, Dedeaux; Betty Ladner, Dedeaux.

High Jump Unlimited (Girls)--Norma Johnson, Bay High; Olga Mae Shiyou, Fern Randolph, Bay High; Aline Brown, Dedeaux; Mabel Haas and Jeannette Garriga, Kiln (Tied).

Baseball Throwing Unlimited (Girls)--Gloria Lacoste, Kiln, and Betty Besancon tied for first and second; Edna Ladner, Dedeaux; M. Martin, Dedeaux; Ruth Dawsey, Bay High.

Broad Jump 75-100 lbs. (Boys)--Vernon Parker, Bay High; Louis Garriga, Kiln; Ursin Ladner, Dedeaux; Bill Carr Bay High; Rolan Necaise Kiln.

Broad Jump 100-125 lbs. (Boys)--T. Morel, Bay High; M. J. Poyadon, Bay High; Tom January, Bay High; E. Malley, Dedeaux; Junior Malley, Dedeaux.

Broad Jump Unlimited (Boys)--Irvin Prevost, Bay High; Clyde Favre, Bay High; Dick Tomlinson, Bay High; Norman Malley, Dedeaux; Dale Seal, Kiln.

High Jump, 75-100 lbs. (Boys)--Vernon Parker, Bay High; Alfred Luttmann, Bay High; Ursin Ladner, Dedeaux; Bill Carr, Bay High; Royice Shiyou Kiln, Louis Garriga, Kiln, James Ladner, Kiln, all tied for 4th and 5th places.

High Jump 100-125 lbs. (Boys)--Albert Hode, Bay High; J. D. Brown, Dedeaux; R. B. Deschamps, Dedeaux; Ernest Ladner, Dedeaux; Martin Noto, Bay High; Frank Godwin, Bay High; C. J. Mauff ay

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High Jump Unlimited (Boys)--Clyde Favre, Bay High; Hawbert Malley, Dedeaux; Joe Ladner, Dedeaux; Billie Joe Peterson, Dedeaux; Eugene Peyton, Bay High, tied for 4th and 5th places.

12-lb. Shot Put (Boys)--Clyde Favre, Bay High; Delbert Zengaring, Bay High; Harris Ladner, Kiln; I. J. Williams, Bay High Billy Joe Peterson, Dedeaux.

1600 Yard Run Unlimited (Boys)--T. Schultz, Bay High; Peterson, Dedeaux; W. Dedeaux, Dedeaux; Lafontaine, Bay High; I. J. Williams, Bay High.

800 Yard Run, 100-125 lbs. (Boys)--T. Morel, Bay High; Martin Noto, M. J. Poyadon, Bay High; J. Cuevas, Dedeaux; L. Wallace, Dedeaux.

50 Yard Dash, 75 to 100 lbs. (Boys)--V. Parker, Bay High; U. Ladner, Dedeaux; D. Holloway, Bay High; M. Murphy, Bay High; E. Cuevas, Dedeaux.

50 Yard Dash 60-100 lbs. (Girls)--Rosemary Millinary, Bay High; P. Cresto, Bay High; C. Brogton, Dedeaux; N. Johnson, Bay High; A. Ladner, Dedeaux.

75 Yard Dash, Unlimited (Girls)--S. Lacoste, Kiln; C. Green, Bay High; R. Dawson, Bay High; O. Shiyou, Dedeaux; M. Haas, Kiln.

400 Yard Unlimted (Boys)--I. Prevost, Bay High; H. Smith, Bay High; T. Schultz, Bay High; A. Ladner, Dedeaux; E. Cuevas, Dedeaux.

75 Yard Dash 100-125 lbs. (Boys)--T. Morel, Bay High; J. Cuevas, Dedeaux; J. McArthur, Bay High; J.

NOTICE TO NEWSPAPERS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, will receive sealed bids from Newspapers, until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Monday, May 2nd, 1949 for publishing the proceedings and also the disbursement, Monthly, of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Given under my hand and official seal of office, this 4th day of April, 1949.

A. C. MITCHELL,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

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CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To Milton Joseph Jacobs, 1601 Congress Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of June, A. D. 1949, to defend the suit No. 5623 in said Court of Barbara Welch Jacobs, complainant, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 24th day of March, A. D. 1949.
(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.
By: Barbara A. Sick, D. C.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To Heirs at Law of Mrs. Augusta Worner Holzer, Deceased.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of June, A. D. 1949, to defend the suit No. 5621 in said Court of Rudolph J. Holzer, Jr., Et Al, Complainants, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 14th day of March, A. D. 1949.
(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.
3/18/49. By Barbara A. Sick.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Mrs. Alcide Favre (being one and the same person as Mrs. Margaret Favre), deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1949, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

Witness my signature this 30th day of March, A. D. 1949.
MRS. HENRY A. DELCAZAL
Executrix of the Estate of Mrs. Alcide Favre, Deceased.

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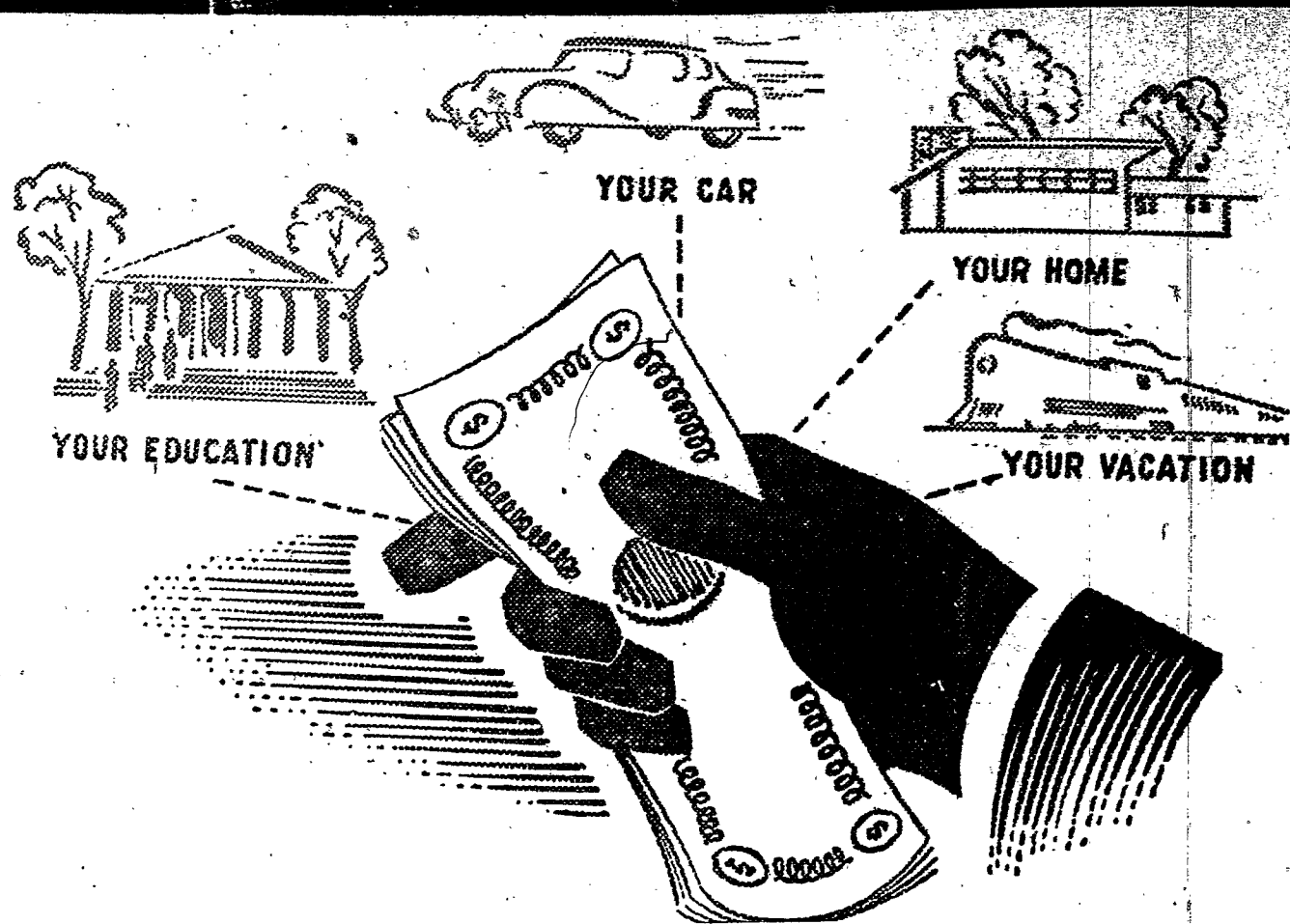
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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

(Continued from last week)

Tuesday morning, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., March 8th, 1949, the Board met pursuant to recess, there were present, Ed. P. Ortte, J. S. Shaw, Jack Lott, members; B. D. Johnson, Sheriff of said County, A. C. Mitchell, Clerk of said Board, Joseph C. Jones and Frank Kellar, Members absent and excused.

IN THE MATTER OF REDUCING SENTENCE OF CHRIS CLEGG

Whereas, it has been brought to the attention of this Board, that the sentence of Chris Clegg is nearly Seventy-Five percent served, and Whereas, this Board has the power and is authorized to reduce the sentence of a prisoner, who has shown to be a model prisoner, it is therefore,

Ordered, upon the completion of the seventy-five percent of the total sentence of Chris Clegg, and the conduct of the prisoner unquestionable, until that time, it is

Ordered that the sentence of Chris Clegg be reduced (25%) Twenty-five per cent.

IN THE MATTER OF PURCHASING MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT FROM THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, for the past few months have been trying to complete a purchase agreement with the United States Government for one Crane and one Bulldozer, this machinery being on loan in order to repair the storm damage suffered by Hancock County in 1947, and

Whereas, Mr. Sloans and two of his associates representing the United States Government having drawn up the necessary papers for the transfer, be it therefore

Ordered, by the Board, that the Clerk of this Board is hereby ordered and directed to issue warrant out of the Road and Bridge Fund for the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars and Sixty-Seven Cents (\$1,135.67) and make payable to the Treasurer of the United States, this representing one-third (1/3) of the purchase price on the following equipment:

1 Crane, Cargo, Mobile, Crawler-mounted, swinging boom, Austin Western "Badger" complete with all spare parts, Serial No. 24988 Motor Number not legible \$1,836.57

1 Bulldozer, D-7, Serial No. 3717985F 1,570.45

Total \$3,407.02

By Road & Bridge Fund \$1,135.67

Balance to be paid Twelve Months from date of transfer \$2,271.35

Ordered, this 8th day of March, 1949.

Be It Ordered by the Board that the Board recess until Wednesday morning, March 9th, 1949 at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

ED. P. ORTTE
President, Board of Supervisors

Wednesday morning, at 10:00 A. M., March 9th, 1949, the Board met pursuant to recess, there were present, Ed. P. Ortte, J. S. Shaw, Jack Lott, Frank Kellar, and Jos. C. Jones, Members, B. D. Johnson Sheriff of said County, A. C. Mitchell, Clerk of said Board.

ALCOVANCES MADE

Be It Ordered by the Board that pursuant to Chapter No. 317 of the laws of 1938 that the following demands and accounts be approved and allowed, and the said demands and accounts be paid out of the respective funds as allowed by this Board.

And it is further ordered that the Clerk of this Board shall issue warrants out of the respective funds covering said demands and accounts. The said demands and accounts being numbered as follows, to-wit:

Amount
B. D. Johnson, Sheriff, Apprehending criminals, Feb. 88.00
B. D. Johnson, Sheriff, Stamps, Express, Postage 24.77
E. S. Drake, 1 Large and 1 Small Man, Hancock County 9.00
Southern Bell T & T Co.

No. 191 Sheriff 1,26.49

Miller, Bryant Pierce, 1 doz. Coupons 36 ribbons 30.75

Dement Printing Company, Supplies, Jan. & Feb. 185.53

Dr. M. J. Wolfe, Jail Physician, Feb. 108.13

Jan. 1949, May to Jan. 1949 108.13

Merchants Insurance Agency, Insurance on dredge boat 1250.00

J. Roland Weston, 1 County Ownership Map-Assessor A. C. Mitchell, Recording & indexing 1 deed 2.00

Tom L. Ketchings Co., Feb. 339.58

George Heitzmann, Feb. Clerical Work 150.00

A. C. Mitchell, County Registrar, Feb. 245.70

Dr. M. J. Wolfe, Jail Physician, Feb. 25.00

Claiborne J. Ladner, Tax Assessor's Salary, Feb. 220.85

Madge Alfred, County Home Dem. Agent, Feb. 100.00

Roland Lafontaine, Janitor's Salary, Feb. 144.20

Louise Crawford, Librarian's Salary, Feb. 50.00

Knights of Columbus, Rent K. C. Hall, Feb. 100.00

Howard Simmons, County Agent's salary, Feb. 165.80

Ethel Ladner, Clerical, County Agent, Feb. 72.20

Ed. Ortte, 4 days Attendance, February 27.60

J. S. Shaw, 4 days Attendance, February 27.60

Jack Lott, 4 days Attendance, February 27.60

Jos. C. Jones, 4 days Attendance, February 27.60

Frank Kellar, 4 days Attendance, February 27.60

B. D. Johnson, Sheriff, 4 days Attendance, Feb. 12.00

A. C. Mitchell, 4 days Attendance, Feb. 20.00

Natural Gas Div., City of Bay St. Louis, Gas, K. C. Hall 1/13 to 2/11 11.78

Suvertane Gas Company, Butane Gas, Feb. 101.45

Mississippi Power Co., Service Courthouse 1/18 to 2/18 69.56

Earl Raymond, Elec. Supply Co., Supplies and repairs, Feb. 18.98

Claiborne J. Ladner, 387 Homestead Exemptions at 25c 96.75

McDonald Realty Company, Excess Tax Bid Receipt No. 2733 26.99

McDonald Realty Company, Excess Tax Bid Receipt No. 2734 6.99

McDonald Realty Co., Excess Tax Bid Receipt No. 2735 21.99

J. V. Moran, Excess Tax Bid Receipt No. 2925 1.14

Southern Bell T & T Co., Tel. No. 448 Library 2/26 5.73

Bud Mitchell, Carpenter Work, J. P. Courthouse 22.46

Tom L. Ketchings Company, Supplies June & July 1948 63.81

Dept. Public Welfare, Inv. Tom L. Ketchings, Supplies 52.07

Dept. Public Welfare, Inv. Sou. Bell T & T Co., No. 290 9.35

Dept. Public Welfare, Rent K. C. Hall, Feb. 150.00

Dept. Public Welfare, 1 Coil 500-3c stamps 15.03

Dept. Public Welfare, Donation to Welfare 33.59

Jack Lott, Quarterly Allowance, ending 2/28/49 172.50

J. S. Shaw, Quarterly Allowance ending 2/28/49 172.50

Frank Kellar, Quarterly Allowance ending 2/28/49 172.50

Ed. Ortte, Quarterly Allowance ending 2/28/49 172.50

M. D. Rutherford, J. P. Convictions, Justice Peace No. 5 75.60

G. V. Price, J. P. Convictions Constable 82.00

Paul Egloff, J. P. Convictions B. D. Johnson, J. P. Convictions 1.60

J. T. McCaleb, Inquest Tom Whitney, Coroner 5.00

J. A. Whitney, Bailiff INQUEST-Tom Whitney-Charleston Ladner 5.00

Victor Nicaise, F. B. Klein 1.00

A. J. Weinberg 1.00

Emile G. Piazza 1.00

Forster Commagere, Probation Officer's Exp. Feb. 100.00

Forster Commagere, Probation Officer's salary 135.00

R. L. Genin, Attorney for Board, February 50.00

A. C. Mitchell, Allowance Clerk Chancery Court, Feb. 65.00

B. D. Johnson, Allowance Chancery Court, Feb. Sheriff 99.00

D. B. Jordan, Chancery Court Reporter, Feb. 90.00

State Game and Fish Com., Fines No. 1573 5.00

PAUPER FUND Mrs. John Rutherford, Victualing Poorhouse, Feb. 299.50

Coast Electric Power Assn., Inv. 210 Feb. Poor House 5.56

The Bay Mercantile Co., Clothes Poor House, Nov. 1948 94.33

HEALTH & SICK FUND Miss. State Sanatorium, Hospitalization, Feb. 28.00

Wayne Alliston, Part salary February 50.00

Dr. C. M. Shipp, Travel Expense Feb. 166.67

Dr. C. M. Shipp, Health Officer's Salary, Feb. 217.33

COMMON SCHOOL FUND E. E. Breland, Supt. Education's Salary, Feb. 130.26

E. E. Breland, February Travel Expense 50.05

chases
A. T. Taylor, 100 hrs. labor 130.91

on road at 50c 50.00

ROAD & BRIDGE MAINTENANCE FUND NO. 1

Clifton Dawsey, Motor Patrol Operator, Feb. 4.00

Russell Mitchell, 35 Truck loads Gravel at 5.00 Feb. 175.00

Thigpen Hardware Company, 1 Empty Wheel 2.50

Miss. Road Supply Company, Parts Inv. 2/24/49 No. 35970 10.50

Mississippi Oil Company, Metal Culverts Inv. 1/3/49 No. 2586 588.29

Mississippi Oil Company, Grader Blades Inv. 10/1/48 No. 2285 127.98

John Lafontaine, 90 hrs. work on Road at 50c Feb. 25.00

Charles Hammer, 40 hrs. work at 50c on road, Feb. 20.00

Coburn Ladner, 36 hrs. work on road, Feb. 50c 18.00

Charles Lafontaine, 32 hrs. work on Road at 50c Feb. 16.00

Julius LaFrance, 100 hrs. at 70c for man, 3 days truck hire at 10.00, Feb. 100.00

ROAD & BRIDGE MAINTENANCE FUND NO. 2

Otis Bros. Gravel Co., Gravel purchases, Feb. 2.00

Frank Kellar, 15 days inspection Feb. 92.30

Cue Oil Company, Feb. purchases 124.91

McQueen's Service Station, 1 bearing Inv. 2/28/49 11.91

Alf Kennedy, 232 yds. gravel at 10c 23.20

Elmer Alsbrook, Truck driver 9 hrs. at 60c hr. Feb. 5.40

Dolph Kellar, 120 yds. Gravel hauled at 1.00 yd. 120.00

Walter Carbonette, 28 yds. gravel hauled at 1.00 yd. 28.00

Elijah Lee, 24 hrs. labor on road at 50c Feb. 12.00

Rod McQueen, Pulling Patrol out of bog 12.00

Archis Wheat, 40 hrs. labor on Road at 30c Feb. 20.00

F. W. Lee, 16 hrs. at 50c Feb. 8.00

H. C. Pittman, 50 hrs. labor on Road at 50c Feb. 25.00

Bob McQueen, Patrol Operator February 150.00

Alf Kennedy, Hauling 35 yds. Gravel, Feb. 35.00

Walter Penin, 45 hrs. at 60c Truck Drive 27.00

Theo. Smith, Move Dragline from Bay St. Louis to Weston Gravel Pit 60.00

Williams Yellow Pine Company, Oak Decking Feb. Purchases 254.84

Watkins-Aldridge Company, 30.25

ROAD & BRIDGE MAINTENANCE FUND NO. 3

Sullivan Peterson, 16 hrs. labor at 40c Feb. 6.40

J. E. Saucier, 11 hrs. labor at 40c Feb. 4.40

J. S. Shaw, 15 days inspection Feb. 103.50

Cue Oil Company, Feb. purchases 301.80

Hall Seals, 1/2 month Salary at 150.00 Feb. 75.00

Prentiss Ladner, 1/2 month Salary at 150.00 Feb. 75.00

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Athen Peterson, 120 hrs. at 50c Feb. 60.00

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Harold Page, 120 hrs. at 50c Feb. 60.00

Hugh Ladner, 484 yds. Gravel at 10c yd. Feb. 48.40

Hubert Bedwell, 88 yds. Gravel Orin Martin, 88 hrs. at 40c Feb. 35.20

Alfred Cuevas, 72 hrs. at 40c 28.80

ROAD & BRIDGE MAINTENANCE FUND NO. 3

Sam Mayfield, 32 hrs. at 40c Feb. 12.80

Clifton Ladner, 56 hrs. at 40c Feb. 22.40

Aaron Ladner, 120 hrs. at 50c Feb. 60.00

February 92.30

Frank Kellar, 120 hrs. at 40c Feb. 48.00

Cue Oil Company, January and February 604.54

W. A. McDonald & Sons, Supplies, Feb. 254.75

Porter's Pontiac Service, 2 Tanks Purchased 9/5/47 50.00

Magnolia State Supply Co., Purchases Feb. 51.00

Mississippi Road Supply Co., Packing M-B Patrol Inv. 2/17/49 9.08

Arceaux Service Station, Error Bill Nov. 1948 6.50

Scaffid Bros., Supplies Oct. Nov. Dec. 1948 and Jan. 159.02

John Rutherford, Bridge Tender Bayou Lacroix Feb. 30.00

John Garza, Beach Road Patrolman, Feb. 75.09

SEAWALL SURVEY FUND

Vincent Lagroue, Feb. Rodman Beach Road Survey 120.00

Gerald Price, Jr., Instru-ment man road survey 160.00

T. F. Monti, Jr., 2030 Month Feb. Draftsman road survey 116.67

J. R. Rollins, Feb. Engineer Beach Road Survey 120.00

Jeffrey Favre, Feb. Rodman Beach Road Survey 120.00

Tom Bourgeois, Salary April, May, June 1948 Watchman Dredge Boat 150.00

SEAWALL AND ROAD PROTECTION MAINTENANCE FUND

John Klein, 10 days Labor at 4.80 Feb. 48.00

Luther Perkins, 112 hrs. at 80c foreman M. Jack Crew 173.60

Fritz Garcia, 32 hrs. at 40c February M. Jack Crew 12.80

Red Ladner, 112 hrs. at 60c Mud Jack Crew Feb. 67.20

Harry Bourgeois, 40 hrs. Labor at 40c Mud Jack Crew, Feb. 16.00

D. E. Martin, 56 hrs. at 80c 7 days Truck Hire at 7.00 Feb. 93.80

Sidney Gonzales, 56 hrs. at 60c Asphalt Crew Feb. 33.60

Sam Cooley, 56 hrs. at 60c; Asphalt Crew Feb. 33.60

Joseph Garcia, 80 hrs. at 75c hr. Foreman Feb. 60.00

Gerald LaFontaine, 60 hrs. labor and truck, Feb. 105.00

Earl Garcia, 48 hrs. labor and Truck, Feb. 84.00

Elvy Varborough, 43 hrs. labor and truck, Feb. 54.00

Armond Garcia, 72 hrs. labor at 50c Feb. 36.00

John Nicaise, 60 hrs. Dragline Operator, 80c Feb. 48.00

John Nicaise, 50 hrs. Mechanic Dredge and Dragline at 80c Feb. 40.00

Be It Ordered by the Board that the Board recess until Monday, March 14th, 1949, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

ED P. ORTTE,
President, Board of Supervisors.

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IN THE MATTER OF DONATING \$1,000.00 TO KINGS DAUGHTERS

Be It Ordered by the Board that the Clerk of this Board is ordered and directed to issue warrant out of the Health and Sick Fund for the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) and payable to the Kings Daughters Hospital of Bay St. Louis, this being a donation from Hancock County to help defray expenses of hospital.

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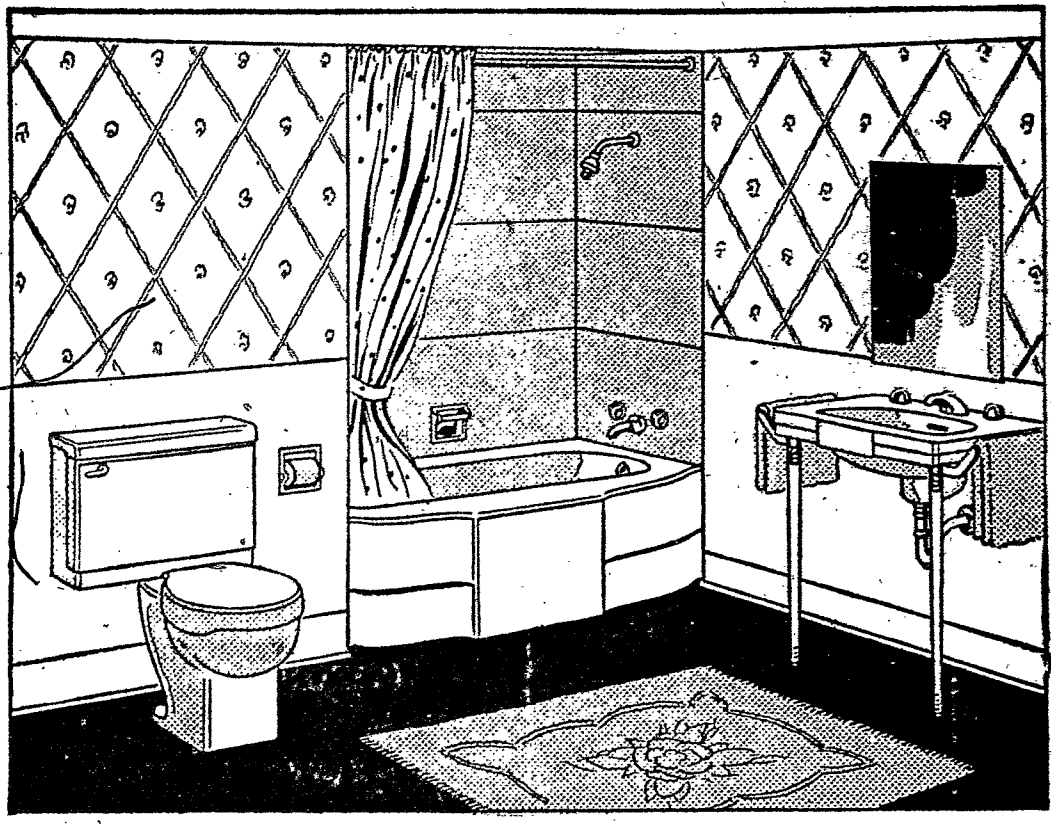
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Soil Conservation News

By J. L. Bishop, Soil Conservationist

Farmers of the Hancock County District have constructed a dozen or more ponds on their farms and have in recent months stocked them with bluegill and bass. Farmers must be interested in fish ponds or they wouldn't take time or make an effort to do so at an expense to construct them. Therefore, if the farmer expects to obtain the best results from his fish pond, he must consider the 5 essential things which appeared under this column in the local newspaper dated April 7, 1949. Every farmer should clip this article, save for further reference.

It is sometimes thought a good idea to recall the wrong way how a fish pond can be mismanaged. Therefore, here is list of incorrect practices on fish ponds, which the farmer shouldn't follow:

1. Stocking a well fertilized pond with less than 100 bass per acre (surface area) is wrong. Any southern pond without bass is no good. Stocking with adult bluegill in numbers substantially below 1000 per acre is wrong (if the pond is to be well fertilized).
2. Stocking ponds with Crappie, Catfish, or any species other than bass and bluegills is not likely to produce continuous fishing. No combination is as simple to manage, as bass and bluegills. Experimental results have proved no combination of fish as successful as these two.
3. Brush and trees in a pond neither increase the fish nor make fishing better.

4. Sand, gravel, or rock piles for spawning are entirely unnecessary. Pond fish will spawn adequately without them.
5. Addition of golden shiners, gizzard shod, top minnows, and other "base food" is unnecessary. The small bluegills and bass provide adequate food and will eat all most-quickly larva in weedless ponds.
6. Screens across spillways are dangerous and largely unsuccessful. Little fish washed out even in great numbers are of no consequence. There will be that many more produced. Large fish go out only with deep flows through spillways. A condition available by making wide spillways that spread the overflow thin (no more than 3 to 6 inches deep) and by avoiding flood waters, either by diversion ditches, or still better, by selecting sites on small waterbeds.

7. Kingfishers, herons, fish ducks and other birds have no material influence on fish in farm ponds. They eat only small fish which every pond has plenty.
8. Planting of water lilies, mosses, or other water-weeds is of course detrimental. More fish are produced in weedless ponds than in those that are weedy.
9. Fencing water to "keep it fresh" is unnecessary. The plant and animal life together with the sunlight maintains a healthful condition for fish livestock, and people even in waters remaining without "fresh" water entering.
10. Draining a pond down to "dry it out for weed control" is not successful. Weeds that live beneath the surface can be killed and kept out with shade resulting from dark green coloration of fertilized water; the roots of water-lilies can be exhausted by cutting the leaves as they reach the surface of the water (several cuttings are necessary as exhaustion proceeds slowly); and cattails and similar "edge-weeds" can be kept under control by pulling them occasionally as they appear. Bluestone (copper sulphate) Calcium Arsenate, and other chemicals are less desirable for weed control as some weeds are harmed substantially, chemical poisons kill fish food too, and the "successful" results are but temporary.

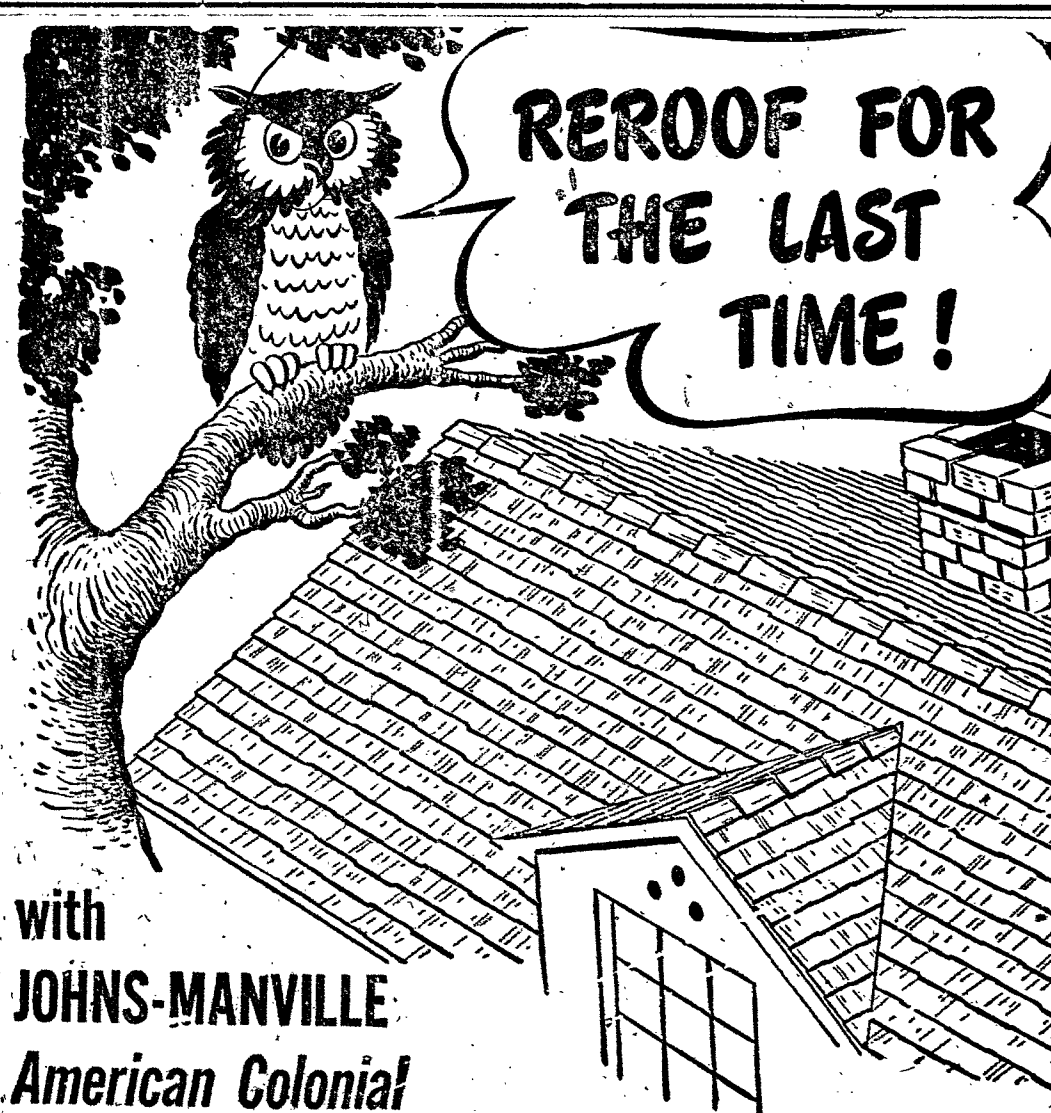
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13. The use of manures, cotton seed meal hay or other organic fertilizers are not so successful or productive of fish as inorganic chemical elements, organic materials support the undesirable pond scums. There are numerous other incorrect practices but space will not permit listing at this time.

The 5 essential things that must be done to have the best fishing in farm ponds and 13 incorrect practices appearing under this column were reprinted from Soil Conservation Vol. XI, No. 8, February 1946.

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If you have a crippled boy or girl and want him or her to attend a summer camp, get in touch with your county chairman or your County Health Department.

Send your contributions to Mississippi Society for Crippled Children and Adults, 203 Barnett-Madden Building, Jackson, Mississippi.

This is the last week of the campaign.

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WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

By W. F. BOND, Commissioner
State Department Public Welfare

The general average Old Age Assistance grant in Mississippi for April is \$18.00 which is lower than is being paid in any other state. The general average in Arkansas is \$20.99; Georgia, \$20.85; Kentucky, \$20.74; Virginia, \$19.61.

We are reasonably sure that the public assistance bill now being considered by Congress when finally passed will mean a little more money for our total welfare program and also we are reasonably sure that when the legislature meets in January there will be given an increase in this appropriation. Needy old people now on the old age payroll are not getting as much as they should have on account of high cost of living.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To Mrs. Flora Weir Simmons, R. F. D.
Route 8, Box 484, Richmond Virginia; Mrs. Hilda Weir Collett, 1004 N. Lexington St., Arlington, Virginia.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of June, A. D. 1949, to defend the suit No. 5429 in said Court of Charles F. Moon, Executor, to show cause, if any they can, why the final account of the executor in the Estate of William T. Moon, deceased, should not be allowed and approved, and the executor and his sureties finally discharged.

This Fourth day of April, A. D. 1949.
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A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.
By: Barbara A. Sick, D. C.

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The News of the Little Theatre

We promised to introduce the cast this week—first there's Eileen—very beautiful, not brilliant, but she doesn't have to be with her looks, 'cause then a girl has that kind of glamour what good is a mind! Then there's Ruth her sister, Eileen got the looks, so the good fairy gave Ruth brains—two girls from Columbus, Ohio, to try their luck in the big city. They haven't any money, but the stage needs girls like Eileen, (even without training) and Ruth is a member of the fourth estate, and editors are clamoring for such—but for sure! Meet Helen, she also came to New York—from the deep South—as soon as she gets a job she can make her engagement official—can even get married to her Georgia peach. Then there's Violet—Violet had the apartment where Ruth and Eileen depended on Gotham, but Violet doesn't live there anymore; however all the boys don't know that, so they still call on Violet, and when they do well—there's Ruth and Eileen—oh—oh—here comes Mrs. Wade, Helen's Mom. A radio program brought her on the scene she makes things by gluing match sticks together, but she should have stayed home. Then Ruth's and Eileen's thirty days in the apartment are up (they only had it on trial) and a prospective tenant arrives—a female—but what a female! If the boys keep calling for Violet and met her—they'll probably go looking for Rosie instead. And now you've met the femmes in our cast. Next week we'll introduce you to the boys. They will be lots of fun to know, we even have six from south of the Border that will do a conga dance and really cavort to bring fun.

WAC OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL SEEKS CIVILIAN APPLICANTS

T-Sgt. D. R. Amos, Gulfport Recruiting Station announced today that applications are being accepted for the October class of Officer Candidate School in the Women's Army Corps. Civilian women desiring to become Army Officers should apply for the October Officer Candidate class by filing their applications not later than May 15.

T-Sgt. Amos further explained that to qualify for Officer Candidate School an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, between the ages of 19 and 28 (applicants under the age of 21 must have the written consent of their parents) be single, have two years of accredited college education, and be able to pass screening tests. Any applicant who does not meet the college education requirement, but who is otherwise exceptionally qualified, may establish eligibility by passing an appropriate Army educational examination.

Applicants from civilian life who have not had prior service will receive ten weeks of basic training before starting the Officer Candidate course. During the basic training period, women will learn the fundamentals of Army life, Army customs, and military courtesy. Officer Candidates will hold the grade of Sergeant during this basic training period.

T-Sgt. Amos pointed out that, in

addition to those enlisting directly from civilian life, qualified enlisted women in the Women's Army Corps may attend OCS.

The Officer Candidate School, located at Camp Lee, Va., offers a six months course. Upon successful completion of this course, the Candidates are commissioned as second lieutenants in the Organized Reserve Corps and will serve at least two years on active duty, T-Sgt. Amos explained.

Distinguished graduates will be considered for subsequent appointment as second lieutenants in the Regular Army. Other graduates may be placed in competitive tours for one year; and, if qualified, may

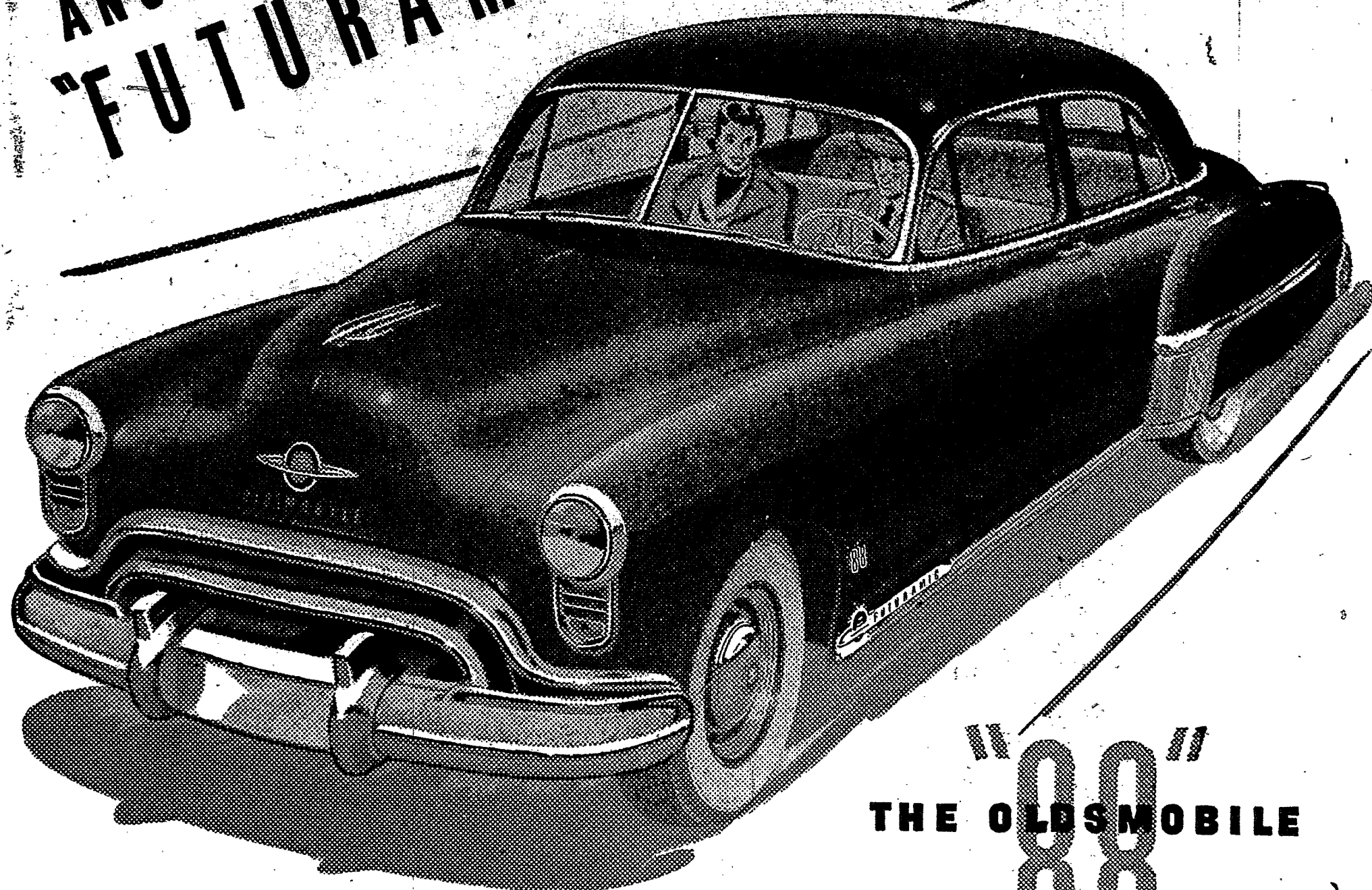
be considered for Regular Army. Enlistees for Officer Candidate School who fail to complete the course successfully may be separated from the army upon request.

Complete information and applications, T-Sgt. Amos said, may be obtained from the U. S. Army and U.

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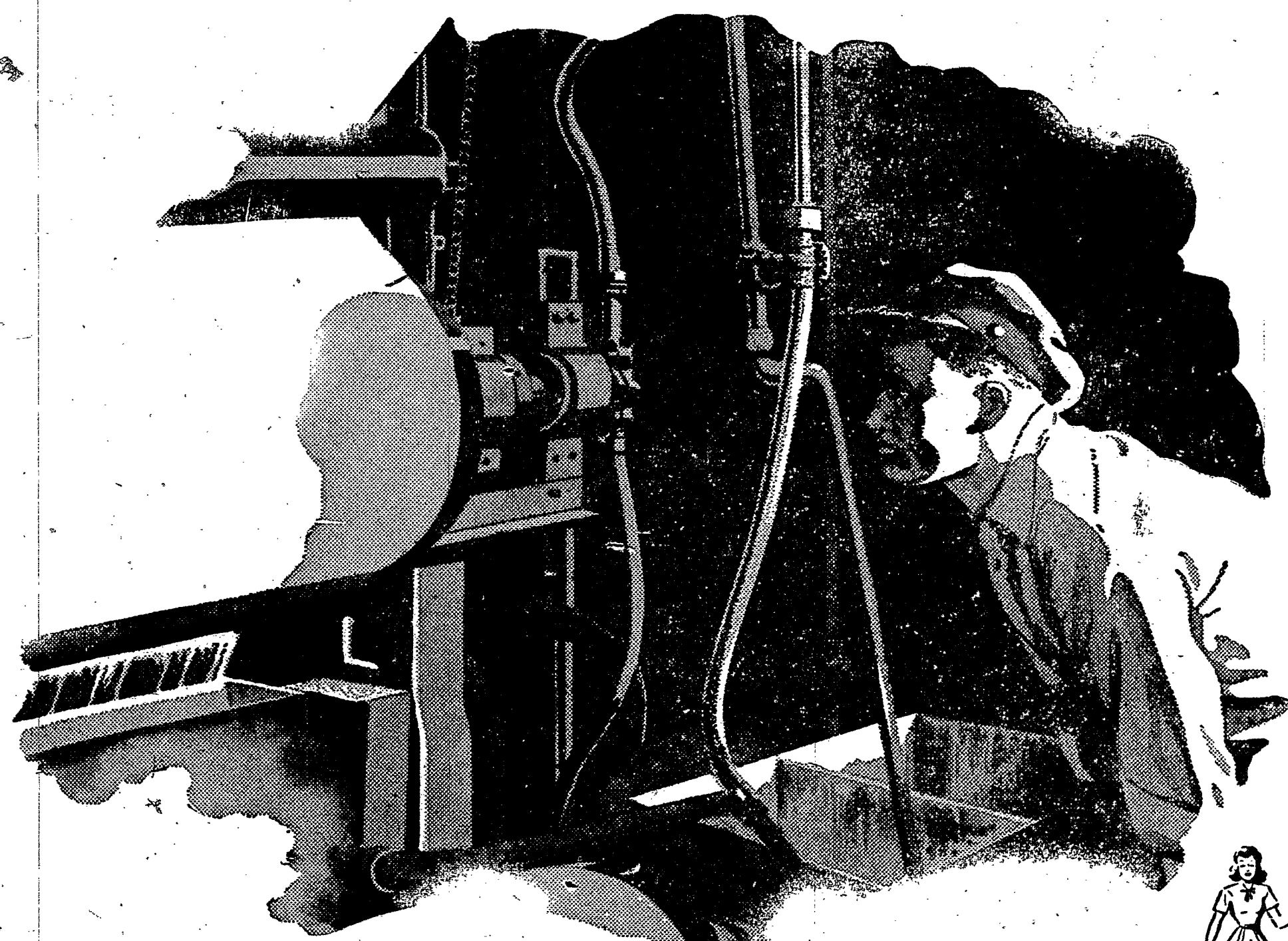
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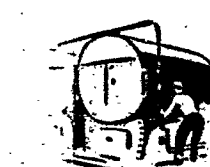
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AMERICAN LEGION EGG DERBY NOTES

Attention of all investors is called to the dead-line in the American Legion's Annual Egg Derby. No investments will be accepted after Friday, April 15, 1949.

Be sure to make your investment quickly for all boxes will be withdrawn on the above date. It is expected that the investment box at Hotel Reed will be last withdrawn.

Payment of dividends to lucky investors will begin at 7:30 P. M. on Saturday, April 16, 1949 at the Hotel Reed. All lucky investors are requested to be present to receive their dividends. Investors due dividends who are unable to be present may collect on Sunday or Monday following at 316 Carroll Avenue.

All sponsors are requested to be present at payment of dividends to accept baby chick each has sponsored.

Young Womens Circle WCSA Meets

The Young Womens Circle of the Womens Society of Christian Service met last week at the home of Mrs. Edmund Fahey, Jr.

The circle is having a study course with Mrs. James Renier as leader. The book studied is The Bible and Human Rights and is divided into four lessons.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Trustees of Kiln Consolidated School, Hancock County, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids to be filed in the office of the Superintendent of Education, before 11:00 A. M. o'clock, Friday, May 6, 1949, for the purpose of building one teachers' home.

Bids will be made in the proper form and placed in an envelope with a certified check in the sum of 5% of the amount of the bid made payable to the school district, and in the event he is awarded the contract and does not enter into contract and post bonds as required be forfeited to said district as liquidated damages. Other checks will be returned to the bidders upon the award of the contract.

Bidders Bond may be used instead of the certified check.

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the County Superintendent of Education.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Done by order of the Trustees, this 13th, day of April, 1949.

(Signed) S. S. MORAN, Trustee
MRS. MELVA HAAS, Trustee
LOVANDER NECAISE, Trustee.

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Recipe of the Week
BY MARY LEE TAYLOR

Easter Ham Loaf

Broadcast: April 16, 1949

1 lb. ground smoked ham
2 cups corn flakes
2 cup Fat Milk
1 slightly beaten egg

1/2 cup catsup
1/2 teaspoon pepper
4 slices canned pineapple
No. 2 can peas

Turn on oven; set at slow (325°F.). Grease well, then dust with flour a quart ring mold. Mix ham, corn flakes, milk, egg, catsup and pepper. Using a spoon, press into prepared ring mold. Bake until firm, or about 1 hour. Turn out; garnish with halves of pineapple slices. Fill center of ham ring with creamed peas. Makes 4 servings.

*Baked or baked ham can be used if baking time is reduced to 35 minutes. A 12-oz. can of luncheon meat also can be used.

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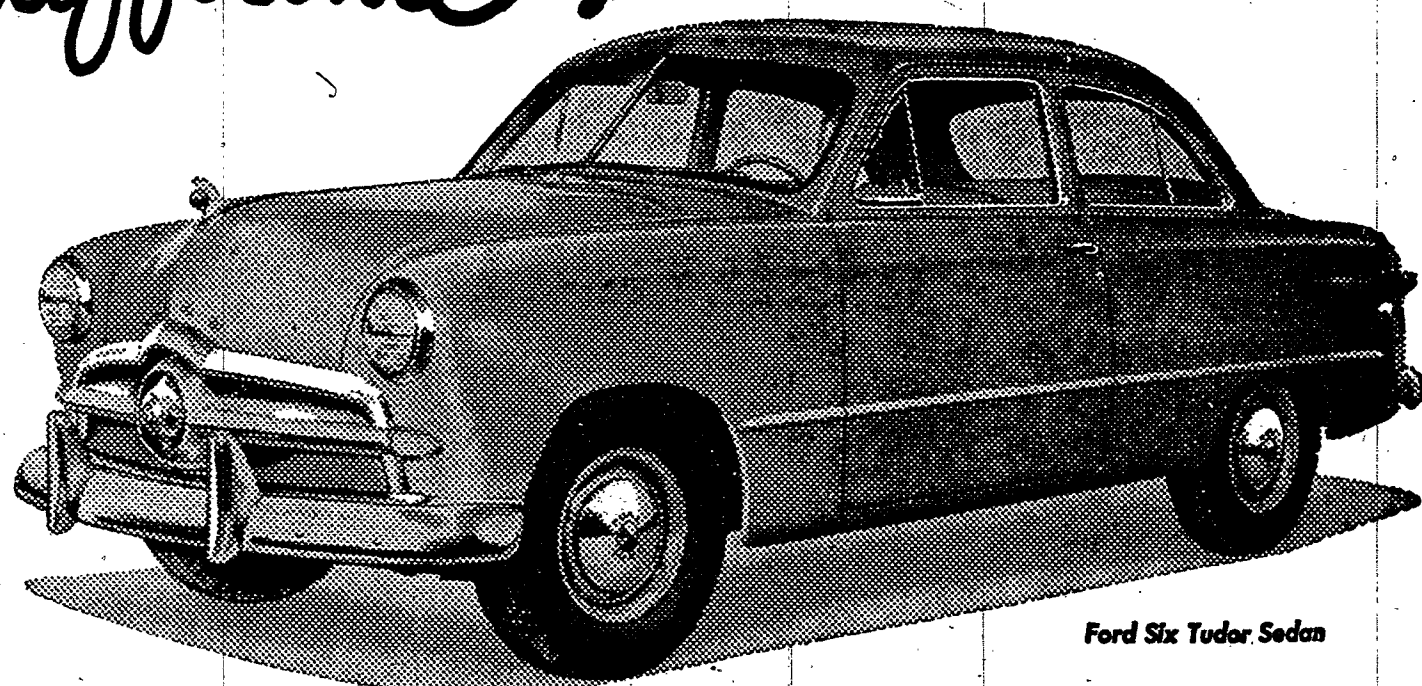
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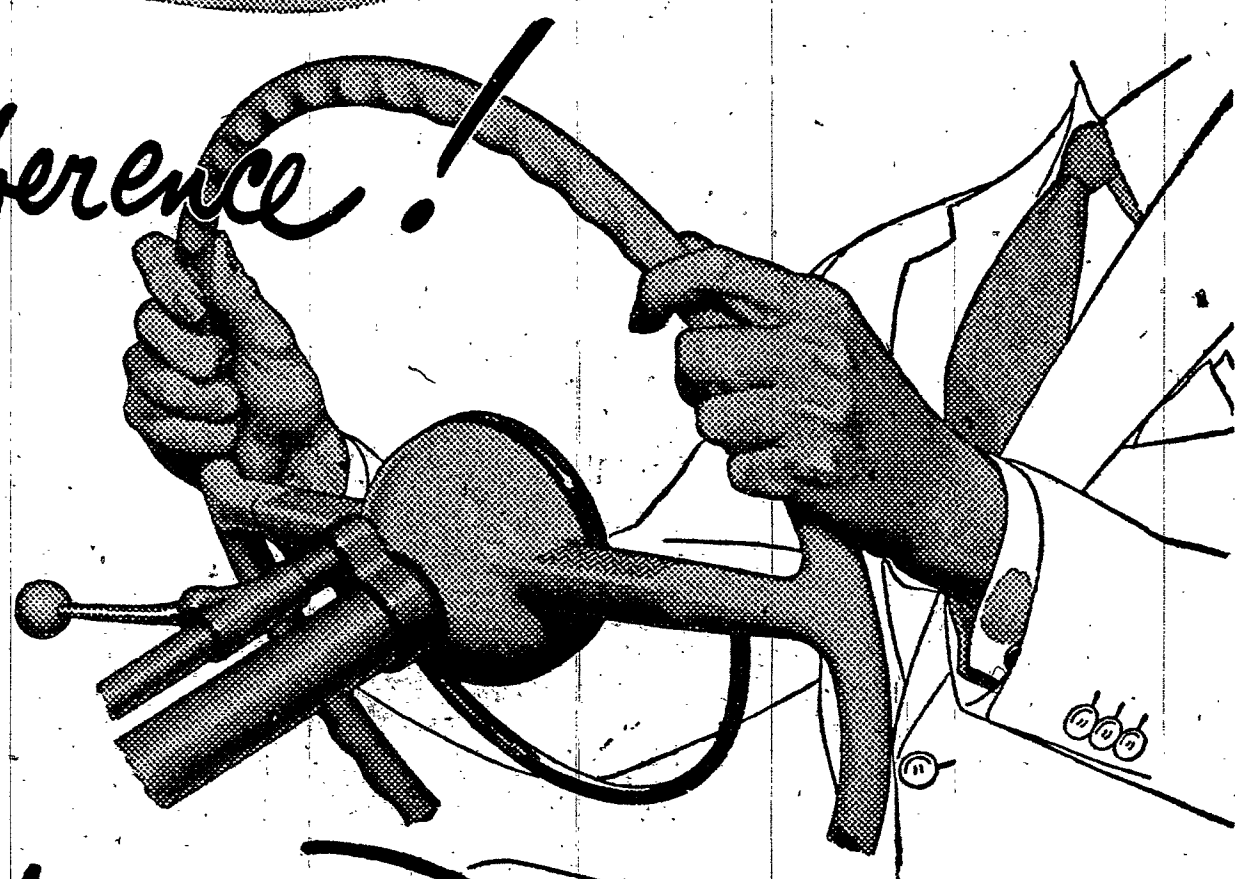
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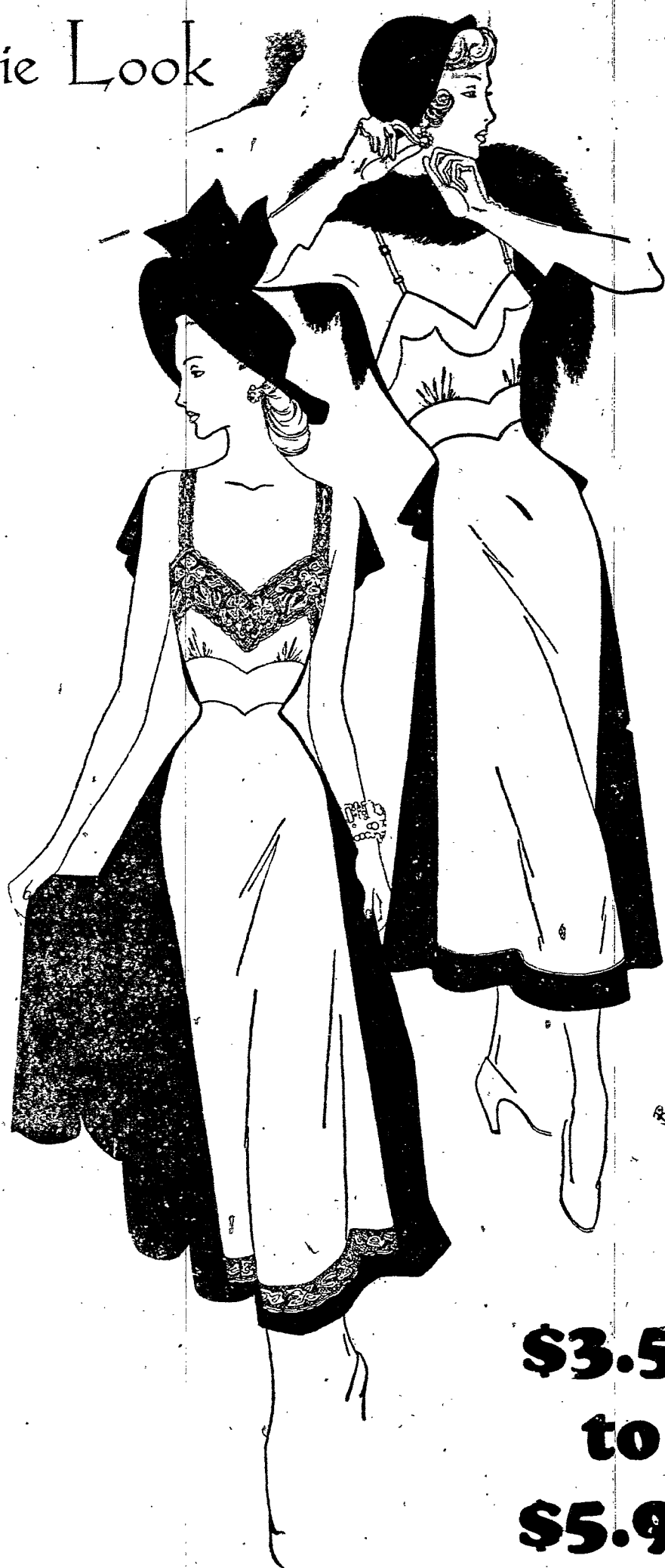
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City Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Holden, of Kiln, announce the birth of a son at the Kings Daughters Hospital on Sunday, April 10.

—Mrs. S. L. Toquet is quite ill at her home on Second Street. Her condition is serious but not alarming.

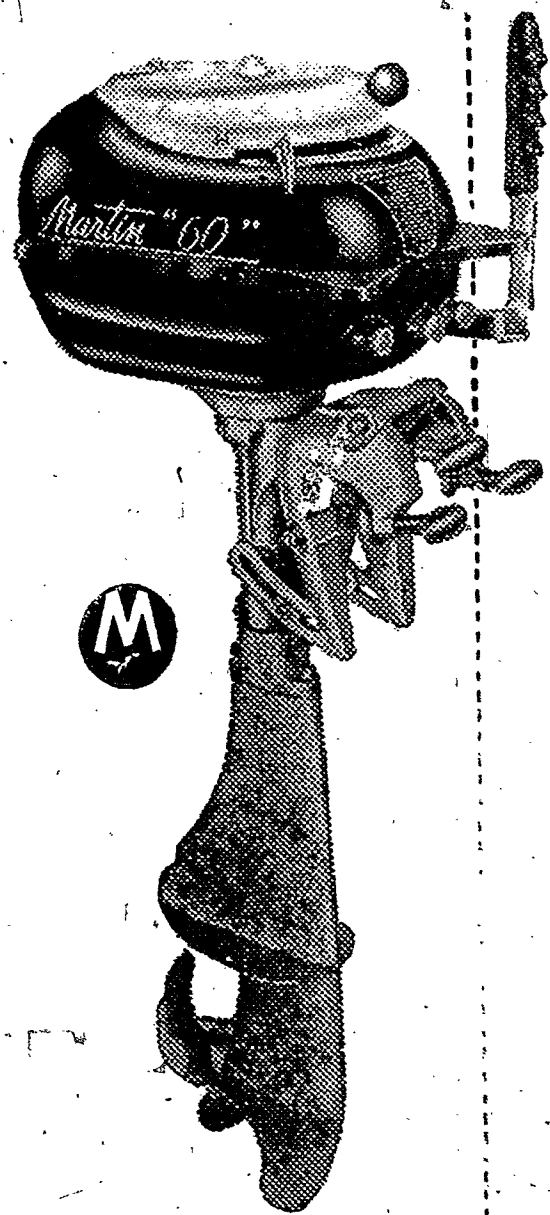
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Asher, Highway 90, announce the birth of a son, Monday, April 11 at the Kings Daughters Hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. George di Benedetto announce the birth of a daughter on Thursday, April 14, at the Kings Daughters Hospital.

—Mrs. Marion Beale and her daughter, Janice, have just returned from a week's visit with her sister in Baton Rouge, La. While on this visit Janice attended an Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the girl scout troop 32, of Baton Rouge.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Weston, Mrs. John Henry Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Seal, J. Roland Weston, Mrs. P. E. Porter, Mrs. M. W. Briggs of Bay St. Louis, Miss Irene Weston, Pass Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Lacoste, Gulfport, attended the Luikart-Weston wedding in New Orleans on Saturday.

—Owen Crawford, who has been visiting his aunt, Miss Louise Crawford, Mrs. Caroline Dale Snedecker and Mrs. Mina Stillwell will leave shortly for Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he has accepted a position in the maintenance department of the American Air Lines. Mr. Crawford was recently graduated from the Spartan Flight School at Tulsa. He is the son of Mrs. Owen Crawford of St. Louis, Missouri, and the late Mr. Crawford both former residents of Bay St. Louis.



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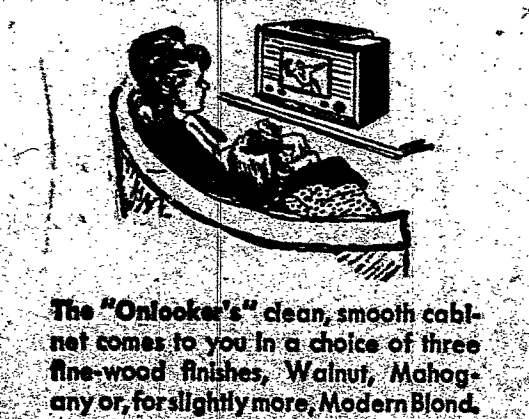
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—Mrs. Robert A. Burton and Misses Rose and Harriet Weymouth of New Orleans were recent guests of Misses Sallie Pearson and Miss Adele Seyle. Misses Seyle and Pearson also had as their guests last week Miss Elizabeth Wahl of New Orleans.

—E. P. Kirkpatrick received news last week of the death of his brother, Ralph Kirkpatrick at Rochester, New York. Mr. Kirkpatrick is now in Boston, attending a stockholders meeting of the shoe company with which he is affiliated.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our relatives and friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us at the burial services for our beloved son and brother, Forrest J. Luc, Jr., who was killed in the service of his Country. Special thanks to Rev. Jeremiah Harnett, American Legion Post 139, Fahey Funeral Home, also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

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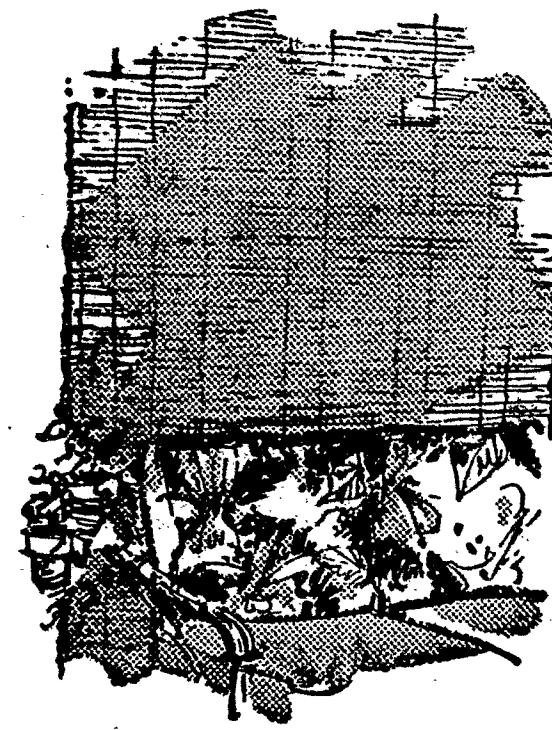
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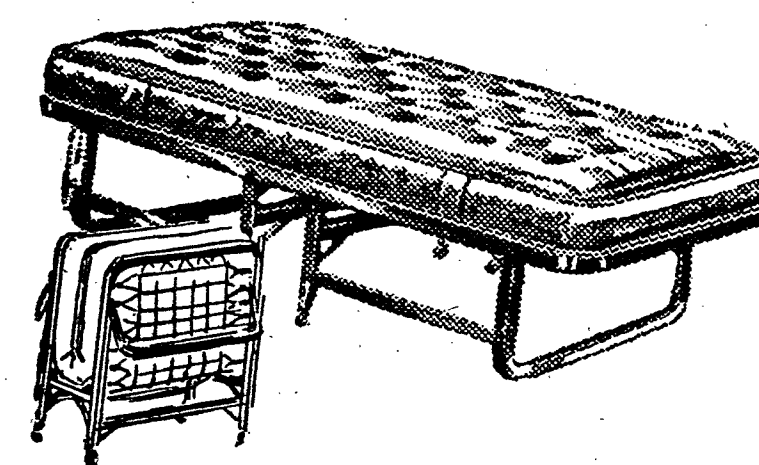
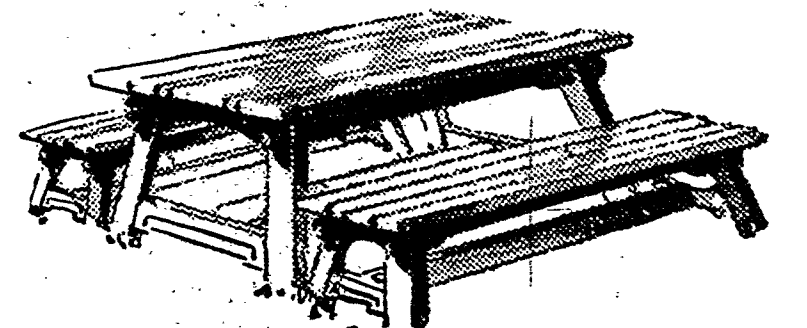
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—Mrs. Jean May of Natchez, and her sister Miss Florence Walker of California, were guests here on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. James at their home on Ballentine Street. Mrs. May and Miss Walker were sightseeing in New Orleans and came to Bay St. Louis for the day. Mrs. May at one time made her home here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Madden and children of Baton Rouge are spending the Easter holidays with Mrs. Madden's mother, Mrs. Carrie Nolan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard LeTissier who have been ill for the past week are reported able to be up. —Mrs. C. C. Ferrell is able to be up after a week's illness which kept her in bed most of the time.

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